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A DEADLY CORNER.

Market Street Gore Block Examined by Experts.

ITS DANGERS SHOWN UP.

How the Site Could Be Improved in Many Ways.

COMING ELECTRIC TRAINS.

They Are Sure to Supplant Steam on Seventh Street.

This afternoon a very important meeting was held at the corner of Market and Seventh streets for the purpose of considering the removal of the gore block which is there located.

The meeting was attended by General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacifi Road; A. D. Wilder Division Superintendent; W. G. Curtis, Supervising Engineer; Superintendent Fraser, Mayor Thomas, Councilmen Pringle, Rowe, Cuvellier, and Henneberry.

The party arrived on the scene at 4:45 o'clock.

Their coming was anticipated by a number of public spirited citizens, who were interested in the matter under consideration.

The structure objected to stands far out up toward Seventh street and the trains pass so close to it as to endanger the lives of pedestrians.

In fact, several people have already lost their lives there.

The house is owned by a man named Machado.

Councilman Cuvellier explained how the house could be removed and the cellar filled and then the curb could be extended on the south side of Seventh street.

He also showed how the space occupied by the building could be turned into a park and made a small breathing or resting place for the people in the neighborhood.

The removal also would afford a space of about fifteen to twenty-five feet which would enable the railroad company to straighten its tracks at that point.

With that space available, the break could be kept far enough away from the walks on Seventh and West streets to guarantee the safety of pedestrians.

Mr. Cuvellier then spoke to Manager Kruttschnitt and asked the assistance of his company in getting the place condemned.

Mr. Kruttschnitt said that the removal of the building would not only tend to the benefit of the city, but would at the same time tend to protect life.

The property is assessed at $3,000, $2,000 being on the house and $1,000 on the land.

The talk of changing the track brought up a consideration of the changing of the Seventh street local into an electric line.

Mr. Cuvellier said that it would be impossible for an individual electric car system to supply the patronage of the company, and that when a change was made to electricity it would require a full train as is run now, but to be propelled by electricity.

Mr. Kruttschnitt said that where the tracks would be straightened at the intersection mentioned, the change would be made with the end of eventually using electricity, because of its cheapness as a propelling power.

This acknowledgement foreshadows the change in motive power that is to take place and bears out the story which has appeared in these columns on the subject.

It was then agreed on the part of the representatives of the company that on next Monday night they would be willing to make a proposition as regards the Gore block's removal to the Council.

CHICAGOANS INDICTED.

Holding Bankers Are Responsible for Recent Crooked Transactions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 15.—A special Grand Jury which has been investigating the affairs of the grain inspector's office, the Globe Savings Bank and the private banking firm of E. S. Dreyer & Co., which went down in the crash with the National Bank of Illinois several months ago, voted indictments this afternoon against E. S. Dreyer, Robert Berger, Dreyer's partner, Carl Moll, ex-cashier of the National Bank of Illinois, and Adolph Nissen.

The indictments charge Dreyer with the embezzlement of $340,000 of West Park Board funds and receiving deposits after knowing the bank to be insolvent, and obtaining money under false pretenses on mortgage deals.

Berger is charged with receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Nissen is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, and Moll with illegal disposition of public funds.

THE RAIL HORROR.

How the Accident Happened to the Russian Soldier Train.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—The particulars of the disaster which befell the military railway train conveying the Krasnojarsk infantry Thursday evening between Rockenhof and Eliva, on the Valkijurjev line show that it had been due to the cars crossing an embankment which had been undermined by floods. Fifteen covered trucks filled with soldiers and two second class carriages were shattered. In the panic many soldiers jumped into the water and were drowned. Twenty-four bodies have already been recovered. The remains of sixty additional victims are beneath the debris, while ninety-three injured men have been conveyed to the hospitals.

SPAIN OFFENDED.

She Does Not Like to Have This Country Interfere With Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 15.—The Heraldo, referring to the possible action of the United States for the relief of Americans in Cuba, says: "The Spanish Government will have universal opinion on its side if it acts with energy in repelling American interference in our affairs, but this opinion will be hostile unless the Government ceases making concessions.

These displays of weakness, if they do not increase the difficulty of solving the question, certainly do not improve the situation in Cuba."

La Correspondencia announces the reported increase in strength of the Spanish navy was decided upon in view of the possibility of international conflicts.

GETS TWENTY YEARS.

The Sentence Passed Upon an Italian Murderer in Stockton.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, May 15.—Luis Peschiera, the Italian gardener who shot and killed G. Denoi, his partner, last December and who was found guilty of murder in the second degree, was this forenoon sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in San Quentin. Now that the murderer has been sentenced, the Italian population, who were mum, talk freely about Peschiera. They say that in Italy he tried to cut his father's throat and also attempted to assassinate his brother in this county. The murderer is only 21 years old.

DIRIGO BEHIND.

She Is Making a Very Slow Voyage From New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Some anxiety is felt regarding the overdue ship Dirigo, 170 days from New York to San Francisco. She is owned by Arthur Sewall and was launched in Bath, Maine, two years ago. She is a steel ship, a four-master, the only American ship of that class afloat. Twenty per cent reinsurance is quoted on her at Liverpool. In her favor is the fact that she is a slow sailor and may come in all right.

KNOCKED OUT.

A Tobacco Company Declared to Be an Illegal Society.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Judge Gibbons rendered a decision today declaring that the American Tobacco Company is an illegal corporation and prohibiting its agents from carrying on its business in this State.

The decision sustains the information filed last December by Attorney General Molony asking that the American Tobacco Company be enjoined from selling paper cigarettes on the premise that it was an illegal trust monopoly and conspiracy in the business in question.

Fell Off a Car.

Harry Foster, a ship carpenter in the employ of of the Southern Pacific Company, fell from a north bound electric car, while on his way home to Berkeley late last night, and was badly injured about the head. He was unconscious when brought to the Receiving Hospital. His face is badly cut and several scalp wounds were received. The accident it is said was due to Foster's over-indulgence in liquor, so the carmen assert.

OFFICIALS AT WAR.

Constable Cronin Arrests the Gate Keeper at the Race Track.

A CLASH OF AUTHORITY COMES.

The Jockey Club People Are Relying on Emeryville's Peace Force.

There is a serious conflict of authority at the race track. On one side is Constable Cronin armed with the District Attorney's opinion and on the other is a gatekeeper named Detweiler supported by a verbal order from Secretary Milroy of the Jockey Club.

The trouble has been brewing for a couple of weeks and commenced with a fight at the track between two men named Mulcahy and Earle. They were fighting and covered with blood, and as none of the track officers offered any interference Constable Cronin arrested the two men and they will have to stand trial.

"The matter is simply this," said Constable Cronin this morning, "those people at the track think that they own Emeryville and can block any attempt of any official to serve a warrant or any civil process of law except they give him permission to do so.

"I had occasion recently to serve a paper on Secretary Milroy as a witness in a case in Judge Wood's court.

"Milroy did not appear and a bench warrant was issued for him. He had to go to Judge Wood's court and be purged of contempt.

"I had been going into the ring at the track for a few minutes any day I happened to be out there and after this occurrence I went to the gates as usual and was told by Detweiler that he had strict orders not to permit me to enter. I paid my dollar and went in. The next day I was out there and I paid for admission. Yesterday afternoon I had a warrant for Earl and went out to the track to serve it. I arrived at the gate and Detweiler refused to admit me. I told him I was an officer and that I knew my man was in the ring and that I would not be stopped. He attempted to stop me by force so I arrested him for obstructing an officer and brought him to jail.

"The District Attorney informs me that I did quite right and that anybody who obstructs me while acting as an officer of court should be placed under arrest. The people at the track declare that they should be permitted to use discretion as to who they admit and in the case of an officer this makes the gatekeeper a judge of whether a man shall be arrested or not. Of course this is absurd and will not be permitted. The race track people object to the issuing of warrants for people fighting at the track because it gives such rows publicity and I suppose that is only why they are acting so defiantly. The fact that Emeryville is an incorporated town does not help them, because everybody knows that the township constable has authority in Berkeley or any other place so far as making arrests on warrants is concerned.

The trials of the men, Earl and Mulcahy, will take place next week.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

They May Yet Come to Blows Over the Moorish Tribes.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

PARIS, May 15.—There are indications of a possibility of serious trouble between France and Morocco, owing to the incursion of the Moorish tribes men into Algerian territory. The Moors recently revolted against the authority of the government of Cudia, a town near the French frontier and on Tuesday attempted to seize the Algerian village. The French cavalry is being massed on the frontier of Morocco and two companies of zouaves and a number of tirailleurs, with several field pieces have been ordered to hold themselves ready to leave Oran, the port in Algeria nearest Morocco. Rumor is also in circulation that thirty spahis (Arabian cavalry in the French service) were surprised by the Moors near Magnhia, who fired several volleys at them. One of the spahis was wounded.

A MESSAGE ON CUBA.

The President Will Send One to Congress on Monday.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Definite announcement was made at the Capitol today that a message on the Cuban situation will be sent to Congress by the President next Monday. It will deal specifically with the deprivations to which American citizens are subjected in Cuba, and it is understood will recommend an appropriation for their relief.

EASTLAND ESTATE.

The Final Account of the Executor Is Filed in Court.

In the matter of the estate of Van Leer Eastland, Judge Ogden has issued a decree of settlement. The total amount of cash remaining in the hands of the executor, John A. Britton, is $3,225.80. The final account of the executor was approved and the time for final settlement extended.

EMMONS CONDITION.

The Injured Man Seems to Be Beyond Hope of Recovery.

S. W. Emmons, who was struck by a train yesterday afternoon, as told of exclusively in last evening's Tribune, will have a hard tussle for life. This morning, he was still unconscious and was rapidly sinking.

A thorough examination last night developed the fact that beside a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain, the man had a broken leg as well as a badly crushed foot.

Emmons had been in the employ of the company but two days. He and his wife kept a boarding house at Tenth and Jefferson streets and has an eight-year-old girl.

His son Charles Emmons was killed by a train about a year ago, while riding a bicycle.

THE FERREIRA CASE.

The trial of George Ferriera for betraying Annie Nunes, under promise of marriage, was concluded this morning before Judge Greene. The attorney for the defense tried to introduce testimony against the character of the complaining witness after the promise of marriage had been made, but an objection by Deputy District Attorney A. A. Moore Jr., was sustained and the case was then argued.

This afternoon the jury was charged and retired to deliberate on the verdict.

The suit of Constable & Company as against the city of Alameda, for $1,118.50, claimed to be due for extra work on the Alameda Municipal Lighting Station, is being heard before Judge Ogden today.

SANTA ROSA'S FETE.

Large Crowds Flock to the Great Juvenile Carnival.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA, May 15.—The juvenile carnival attracted immense crowds to Santa Rosa today. The festivities began at 2 o'clock with the coronation of the Queen, Helen Overton, in Goldsmith's Park. After the inauguration a mammoth parade followed through the city. The festivities will conclude with a fancy dress ball this evening.

CAUGHT IN A SLIDE.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 15.—An avalanche of sand and gravel at the cut being made by the Newcastle Traction Company south of this city buried five men. John Shevanchy and John Michaelis were killed. Three Austrians were seriously injured.

INVESTING PREVESO.

A Turkish Garrison Is About to Sarrender to Greece.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, MAY 15.—A private dispatch from Arta just received says the Turkish garrison at Prevesa at the northern entrance of the Gulf of Arta which has beeen besieged by Greek land and sea forces almost from the outbreak of the war, has sent the Greek Archbishop and five notabilities at Preveza to the commander of the besieging Greek army with a message saying that the Turkish force is ready to capitulate to the regular forces of Greece.

THE KILLING OF MUSSELMANS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.—Sixteen millions pounds (Turkish) is mentioned here as the amount of the indemnity which Turkey will demand from Greece.

Placards have been posted in the Stamboul quarter protesting against the shedding of Mussulman's blood on the ground that the sacrifices imposed upon Turkey by the war are out of proportion to the advantages she can gain.

Greeks have been bombarding Nikopolis since early this morning.

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PRESIDENT M'KINLEY SPEAKS.

Sons of Revolutionary Sires Figure on the Great Occasion.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—In the city which placed on his brow the laurel crown of achievement, the memory of George Washington was honored today in a monumental bronze.

The cord which released the saddling flags from the figure of the first President was drawn by its latest Executive.

Surrounding him were men in whose veins runs the blood of those patriots who battled, shoulder to shoulder with Washington and, with him, made possible the scene enacted today.

It was a notable gathering including the President, Vice-President and Cabinet officers; officers and privates of the army and navy and direct descendants of the moulders and makers of the nation.

Major William Wayne, president of the Cincinnati, who formally presented the monument to the city, traces his lineage straight to "Mad" Anthony and William W. Porter, the orator of the day is grandson of Rittenhouse Porter, who was twice Governor of Pennsylvania and a great grandson of Andrew Porter who was on Washington's staff.

The actual unveiling ceremony was impressively simple.

Bishop Whittaker opened with prayer. Major Wayne followed with an appropriate address. Then came the unveiling by President McKinley and the resultant clamor augmented by a national salute of twenty-one guns by the artillery.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

President McKinley said that the participation in the dedication of such a monument was a rare and special privilege. Every monument to Washington was a tribute to patriotism.

The President then paid a warm tribute to the vast and varied abilities of Washington, saying in conclusion:

"The bequest Washington has been made to civilization is rich beyond computation. Those obligations under which he has placed mankind are sacred and commanding. The retsponsibility he left for the American people to preserve and perfect what he accomplished is exacting and solemn. Let us rejoice in every new evidence that the people realize what they enjoy, and cherish with affection the illustrious heroes of revolutionary story whose valor and sacrifices made us a nation. They live in us and their memory will help us to keep the covenant entered into for the maintenance of the freest Government on earth. The nation and the name of Washington are inseparable. One is linked indessolubly with the other. Both are glorious, both triumphant. Washington lives and will live because what he did for the exaltation of man, the enthronement of conscience and the establishment of Government which recognizes all the governed. And so, too, will the nation live, victorious over all obstacles, adhering to the immortal principles which Washington taught and Lincoln sustained."

FAREWELL TO THE HOME.

Mrs. E. H. Pardee Leaves the Eleventh Street Homestead.

Mrs. Emily Pardee, the widow of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, left the old Pardee home on Eleventh street today and at 1 P. M. Dr. George Pardee took possession.

This is the last act in the dramatic struggle over the estate left by the deceased capitalist.

Mrs. Pardee will go from here to San Francisco. After spending a month with a friend residing at 1912 Fillmore street in that city she will visit the various summer resorts. She takes with her much of the furniture of the house.

"I am very undecided about my future plans," said she today. "I shall probably spend the summer at various resorts and come back to Oakland in the winter. I will not keep house, for I have now no one to keep house for. This furniture that was willed to me I will take with me, everything else I will leave."

Dr. Pardee, it is understood, will move into the house on the 1st of the month.

CUBAN TALES.

The President Receives News as Regards Americans Starving.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The President received from Secretary of State Sherman at Washington this morning abstracts of telegrams and letters from Cuba said to relate largely to the distress and destitution existing on the island. It is stated that they confirm in a great measure the information hitherto received by the President. It is believed that a message, giving the views of the President on the situation will be sent to Congress early next week. It is stated positively, however, that such a message is not yet prepared.

BROKE FOR LIBERTY.

Tricky Attempt of Burglar Raymond to Escape the Law.

DASHES OUT OF THE JAIL.

Locks in the City Health Officer and His Attendants.

A FLEETING BREATH OF AIR.

Successful Recapture by Assistant Chief Murdock.

Assistant Fire Chief Fred Murdock is the hero of the City Hall today. He captured an escape from the City Prison. The circumstances attending the escape and capture are thrilling in the extreme and there are many amusing incidents in connection with them.

It was about 9:30 o'clock this morning when Health Officer Dunn was making his morning round of the prison. The ill prisoners are confined in a couple of rooms at the back of the prison. The front room is used for eating purposes, while the back room is the sleeping apartment. A door connects the front room with an alley way that surrounds the prison. This alley way is enclosed by a high fence and is covered over with wire netting. One portion of the alley way is uncovered, however, but the fence is supplied with large spikes.

There are six prisoners confined in the "sick ward" at present, among them being R. C. Raymond, who is doing five months' time for breaking into Becker's meat market. Raymond has been up before the Sanity Commission twice, but was discharged both times. He has also been arrested twice for petit larceny within the present year. The first time he was up, he created sympathy by his strange actions and the court allowed him to go on his promise to leave town. It was believed that his mind was affected.

PLAYING POSSUM.

When Dr. Dunn, accompanied by his brother and Police Officer Harry Green entered the sick ward this morning all the patients save Raymond were in the sleeping apartments. Raymond was lying on a table in the front room. Dr. Dunn and his brother went into the back room and Officer Green stood guard at the door leading into the alley way from the front room. Green and Raymond engaged in conversation and the latter told the officer that a window catch in the back room was out of order. The officer went in to investigate.

BROKE FOR THE DOOR.

No sooner had the officer stepped through the door between the two rooms than Raymond sprang to his feet and slammed the door shut. The prisoner had already prepared a stick to go into the hasp in the door, and this he quickly thrust into the hasp, leaving the two doctors, the officer and the other prisoners locked in.

Then Raymond cooly walked out into the alley and following it around to a point behind the Health Office, where there was no covering, vaulted the fence and ran down Fifteenth street. Murdock, who was sitting on a bootblack stand across the street, gave chase. Raymond turned into the alley between the engine house and the hall but the fire fighter was too swift for him and at the back of the library building Raymond was overhauled. He was taken around to the front door of the prison and again locked up. He immediately relapsed into his old lethargy, assuming an idiotic expression, and refusing to make intelligible replies to questions asked him.

IN DURANCE VILE.

In the meantime the doctors and the officer were attempting to regain their liberty. Failing in this Green walked to a window and discharged his pistol in the air to attract attention. No one in the prison, however, heard the shot and the first known of the attempted escape was when Murdock brought Raymond in the front way.

The pistol shot had a different effect in the Police Court just over the "sick ward."

"My God, I'm shot!" yelled Clerk Hennessey as he tumbled out of his seat. Bailiff Sam Mitchell, who was dozing in a corner, ran for the door shouting, that the anarchists were trying to blow up the hall. The greatest excitement prevailed, and Judge Allen adjourned Court and ran to a window to investigate.

Prosecuting Attorney Melvin ran out into the hall and started for the prison. On the way he learned what had happened. At the prison door he met several people coming out. Among them was a small boy whom Melvin pounced on fiercely and dragged back into the prison, declaring that he had also made a capture. Between the boy's cries and the excitement attending the escape, it was some time before Melvin could be induced to believe that he had an innocent small boy by the collar and not a desperate convict.

MRS. BOYES DEAD.

News comes from San Francisco of the death of Mrs. Carrie Boyes, wife of Dr. Herbert D. Boyes of Thirteenth and Clay streets this city. The deceased had been ill for several months. She was a native of Toronto, Canada. Dr. Boyes leaves with the remains for Canada this evening.

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A LA GRETNA GREEN.

Pretty Dora McCord Weds Without Informing Her Mother.

DISCOVERY OF THE NUPTIALS.

Failure to Separate Her From Her Youthful Spouse.

A SCENE IN A LOCAL STORE

Tonight, the Bride and Groom Will Speed Away to the East.

A secret marriage and a wrathy sequel has stirred the little town of Diamond, otherwise known as Fruitvale.

Last Sunday evening, Dora McCord, an eighteen-year-old miss, told her mother, Mrs. E. J. McCord, that she was going to church.

Donning her wraps, the girl left the house and within an hour had been married to Roy Torres.

The wedding was kept profoundly secret, until the published announcement of the marriage license, reached the mother. Then a full confession resulted.

Mrs. McCord was beside herself with rage. She kept her daughter within the house and guarded her so that the young husband could not see her.

Torres, however managed to get his bride away and today the two made their escape in a buggy, driving down town. He entered a Broadway store to do some shopping, intending later to leave for the East.

The mother, however, soon discovered her daughter's absence and with Constable Weldon, traced the runaway couple. Torres' horse and buggy was located and then it was an easy matter to find the young folks in the store.

A very stormy and dramatic scene ensued. The mother grabbed the girl forcibly and held her by the hair. Then Constable Weldon took a hand.

Torres produced a marriage certificate and as both were over age, no legal remedy was left. During the excitement, the couple ran out of the store and Torres drove his bride away.

Then the mother sought Justice of Peace E. L. Lawrence to obtain a warrant for their arrest. No legal charge could be made, and so the request was denied.

Where the youthful truants are now, is not known but they intend to go East tonight.

The girl's father is a clerk in the Southern Pacific Company's office in San Francisco. They live in a pretty cottage home just beyond the Hermitage.

GRACE BROTHERS' LOSS.

Their Brewery and Storage Plant Burned at Santa Rosa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA, May 15.—Grace Brothers' big brewery and cold-storage plant was totally destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kiln under the malt room of the brewery. The entire brewing plant had just been completely rebuilt and remodeled and would have been in operation in a few days. With a capacity of a hundred barrels per day. The loss is fully $30,000, the insurance $8,000. Grace Brothers will rebuild.

Cause of the Holocaust.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, May 15.—Bellac, an employe of the Cinemotographe booth of the charity bazaar, which burned May 4th, has confessed that on finding a cinematograph lamp burning badly, he tried to fill it with ether. In order to see better he struck a match, when the vapors ignited and instantly spread to the hangings around the apparatus.

Bellac and an assistant have been allowed their liberty provisionally.

Cornell Scooped.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—In the track and field contests today between the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell, the former won by twelve events straight to Cornell's one.

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The Close of the Canine Levee Will Take Place Tonight.

Attendance at the dog show continues to be excellent. The prize specimens of canine flesh are surrounded by a throng continually. The judging was completed last evening when special prizes were awarded to the following:

Best mastiff—W. W. Moore's Cubo.
Best St. Bernard—F. H. Bushnell's Le Prince Jr.
Best Great Dane—J. L. Cunningham's Juanita.
Best bloodhound—John Quiggle's Brigadier.
Best foxhound—Mrs. P. Moreguard's General Moltke; best kennel, W. L. Prather Jr.
Best greyhound—E. V. Sullivan's White Cloud.
Best griffon—J. H. Mohr's George.
Best pointer—T. E. Walker's Lassie K.
Best heavy-weight pointer—M. C. Allen's Glencarn.
Best English setter—C. N. Post's Merry Monarch.
Best English setter bitch—F. M. Wand's Flora W.
Best Irish setter—Elcho Kennel's Lady Swiveler; best kennel, Glenmore Kennels.
Best Gordan setter—J. W. Orear's Dick II.
Best field spaniel—M. J. Church's Fowler.
Best cocker and best black cocker—Pastime Cocker Kennel's Viscount; best other than black, J. E. Doak's Champion Royal Dandy; best kennel, Pastime Cocker Kennels.
Best Irish water spaniel—J. W. Salz's Dan C.
Best dachshund—Thomas Mein's Kruger.
Best poodle—H. O. Trowbridge's Duc.
Best collie—Verona Kennel's Champion St. Clair Laddie.
Best Dalmatian—L. Raffetto Jr.'s Beauty.
Best bulldog—Thomas Knowles' Conqueror.
Best bull terrier—S. Christianson's Woodcote Venom.
Best fox terrier—J. B. Martin's Golden Flash II.
Best Skye terrier—William Letts Oliver's Rob Roy.
Best Yorkshire terrier—E. Attridge's Joker II.
Best Pomeranian—Henry Evers' Snow.
Best Japanese spaniel—Miss Mary Hume's Wang.

ANOTHER HANLEY.

The Washington Street Dry Goods Man Was Not Robbed.

The robbery of James Hanley, reported to be from Oakland, at Ocean View in San Francisco last Tuesday, has awakened considerable interest on this side of the bay. While asking the alleged thief's father for a return of the money stolen, Hanley was arrested for extortion last evening, but was subsequently released.

The reports of this affair represent James Hanley as at present a prominent dry goods merchant of this city.

On investigation the facts of the case were shown to be as follows: James Hanley formerly kept a dry goods store in this city, but failed some four or five years ago. About a month since he was employed in the Famous clothing store on Broadway, but since that time has not been working on this side of the bay.

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Deputy Constable Clarrage Shot Down by P. D. McMahon.

LYING AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Sad Results of an Effort to Save a Woman From a Beating.

THE ASSAILANT IS IN JAIL.

He Makes the Plea That He Did the Deed In Self Defense.

Deputy Constable James O. Clarrage of Elmhurst, was shot and in every probability fatally wounded last night by P. D. McMahon, who lives near Orchard and Sunnyside avenues in that town. The great gaping hole in his stomach is sure to cause death. The physicians have given him up, and it is not expected he will survive through the day.

The trouble was occasioned by Clarrage interfering while McMahon was brutally beating his wife and little boy.

Clarrage lives directly across the street from the McMahon family. He is an old man and resides alone. About 9 o'clock last night Clarrage heard heart rendering screams coming from the McMahon place. These were not unfrequent for the husband often berated his wife and child. However, they continued so long and were so painful that the Deputy Constable stepped across the street to find out what was the matter.

He entered the house and there saw McMahon, viciously beating his wife, who had interfered to protect the son from the infuriated father's blows. blows.

Clarrage remonstrated with the wife-beater and a brief tussel took place between the two men. Then the officer placed McMahon under arrest.

The prisoner retired to his bed room, ostensibly to get his coat, but on returning brought out a shot gun. Clarrage had his back turned at the time, talking with the wife. She saw her husband coming and screamed out.

"Look out for the gun."

THE FATAL SHOT.

Clarrage turned toward McMahon, at the same time trying to pull his revolver. The prisoner was too quick for him, however, and as he faced about, McMahon discharged the shot-gun into the pit of Clarrage's stomach.

The deputy Constable sank to the floor with a groan. The wound is a frightful one, as the charge nearly disembowled the unfortunate.

Confusion reigned supreme for the next few minutes, during which Mrs. McMahon screamed continuously. Then she ran from the house and notified the neighbors of the tragedy. Assistance soon arrived and the wounded man was taken to the home of John Young.

OUT ON THE HILLS.

In the meantime McMahon had armed himself heavily and fled to the hills.

Constable Weldon, under whom Clarrage served as a deputy, was soon on the scene. He organized a posse and scoured the hills for the fugitive. Angry residents of Elmhurst made up another party and the feeling was so intese against McMahon that lynching would probably have been his fate, had he fallen into the clutches of the second party of searchers.

However McMahon changed his mind after he had been hiding for a half hour, so he made his way down Moss avenue, boarded an electric car and went to the County Jail where he gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Al White.

There seems to be a conflict of opinion as to what weapon was used by the murderer. The wife, who witnessed the affair declares it was the shot-gun, while Constable Weldon is of the opinion that a 38-calibre revolver was used.

McMAHON'S CONDITION.

At 8 o'clock this morning, the wounded man was unconsuious and was breathing with difficulty. The end is expected hourly.

Constable Weldon had the prisoner booked at the jail for assault to commit murder, pending the result of the wounds. When Clarrage dies, McMahon will at once be charged formally with murder.

The prisoner will not see anyone, but M. C. Chapman his attorney. He refuses absolutely to talk, other than to say the affair was the result of a little family row.

He is a painter by trade and formerly was a foreman for Al Wood & Company.

Clarrage has lived in Elmhurst for five years, where he has a large circle of friends. Of late he has acted as land agent for A. L. Stone, at the same time doing some insurance business. He is a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a Grand Army veteran.

THE WIFE'S STORY.

In speaking of the tragedy, Mrs. McMahon said:

"My huband struck our little three-year-old boy Otto tonight, and I reprimanded my husband. Then he turned on me. He threatened to strike me, and I told him there was the door if he did.

"He started for me, knocked me down jammed me into a corner, and after planting his foot on my chest struck me on the head with his clenched fists several times. I screamed for help, and shortly afterward I heard Mr. Clarrage coming. He and McMahon had some words.

"I stepped out on the porch to call again, and when I turned back I saw my husband starting toward the bedroom closet where he kept his shotgun. I screamed 'Look out for the gun,' and Mr. Clarrage started to draw his pistol. Then I ran. As I reached the porch I heard a shot, but I kept on going."

At 11 o'clock word was secured at the District Attorney's office that Clarrage had regained consciousness and was dying. As a consequence, Deputy District Attorney Lin Church and County Detective Herbert went out to visit the victim at once, to obtain a dying statement.

In the meantime McMahon kept himself closeted in his cell, refusing to see anyone. He has his little dog with him and only once during the day did he leave his bunk.

To Jailor Lane, McMahon did not deny the shooting.

"Clarrage entered my house," he said, "while I was having some trouble with my wife. I did not know he was an officer. He came up to me flourishing a big pistol in my face and said: 'Stop that, or I'll fix you.'

"Then I went to my room and got the shotgun, to protect myself. I don't think I have done anything I should not have."

The prisoner was very anxious to know whether Clarrage would die or not. When a fellow prisoner informed him there was small hope for recovery, he hugged his little dog and closed his cell door. He seems to realize the enormity of his crime, keenly.

Constable Weldon declares McMahon was well aware of the fact that Clarrage was an officer. Weldon believes there is a clear case against the prisoner and feels confident he will have to explate his crime on the gallows, if Clarrage dies.

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE.

Diplomas Granted to Members of the Lankershim Society.

The Rockefeller Rhetorical Society held its annual graduation exercises last night at the chapel of the California College.

The exercises consisted of music by the graduates and a class history and prophecy.

A sketch of John D. Rockefeller was read. On the presentation of diplomas there were speeches and responses.

The Rockefeller Society is a branch of the California College and was founded six years ago. The present is the largest ever graduated. The following students received diplomas last evening: Herbert Cross, James Henry Brace, Hattie Loomis Bromley, Wayne Cundiff Colver, Florence Cyrene Dam, Lilla Belle Farmer, Samuel Fraser Langford, Donald Murdoch McRae, Mabel Frances Hoyt, Frank Eaton Wells.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached tomorrow at 11 A. M. at the First Baptist Church by Rev. T. G. Brownson, president of the California College.

On Monday evening next the graduating exercises of the musical class will be held at the college.

OUT IN A TUG.

Attorney T. C. Coogan gave a tug party today, to a small party of friends. Captain Hackett's tug, Walter Hackett, which left the city wharf at 10 A. M. was used for the purpose. The party was in first class picnic spirit. The trip will extend to Mare Island, where the navy yard will be inspected. Among those on the tug were: District Attorney Snook and wife, Miss Snook, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Walter Hackett, C. O. Alexander, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan.

MUCH WISDOM IN YOUTH

How High School Students Would Run the State.

The Joint Debate Between Two Classes of Coming Websters.

The champions of the Berkeley and Oakland High schools met in forensic battle last night in the O. H. S. gymnasium. Victory crowned the boys from the college town.

The question for argument was: "Resolved, That a system of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum should be adopted in California."

For the Berkeley High school, which took the affirmative, Fred Borton, Herschal MacDonald and Allan Matthew appeared, while for Oakland Ralph T. Fisher, Jewett J. Earle and Ben W. Reed acted as representatives.

The judges were Professor Irving Stringham of the State University, District Attorney Charles E. Snook and Rev. G. B. Hatch of Berkeley.

The leader for the affirmative, Fred Borton of Berkeley, stated that the debate of his side would be based upon five propositions, the chief of which was that the need for reform lay not in a principle of government, but the machinery. The Government was founded upon the theory that the will of the people is sovereign, and the law of the land is built upon that idea. The weak point in our present system of government is the method of initiating bills. These methods are two—by clear cut party lines or by personal influence.

Those, the speaker maintained, are incorrect and would disappear were the initiative and referendum introduced.

Ralph T. Fisher led for the negative. According to his statement, the negative built its arguments upon one corner-stone, a law and a principle, not a thought. State policy rested upon the genius, temperament and nature of the people, and the present one was a question of State policy.

Herschal MacDonald of Berkeley inveighed against personal methods in initiating bills.

Jewett J. Earle of Oakland said the people lacked the intelligence and inclination to study popular questions, requisite for such a system.

Allan Matthew for the affirmative advanced the educational advantages of the system.

Ben W. Reed for the negative claimed the system would destroy the distinction between the legislative, executive and judicial branches of our Government.

The final speeches of the leaders were able efforts. All the speakers, without exception, did excellent work, and their addresses showed careful preparation.

District Attorney Charles E. Snook announced the decision, saying that in argument the fight was very close, with a slight advantage in Oakland's favor, but in team work and delivery Berkeley had the advantage.

Epworth Leagues Celebrate.

The Epworth League Chapters will observe May 16th as the eighth anniversary of their organization. An official programme is out and will be presented by a majority of the chapters. The special feature of the day is to be a canvass for additional subscribers to the Epworth Herald, the organ of the League. The last number of the Herald reports 17,500 chapters and 5,600 junior chapters and members in the United States, 1,600,000. The Chester street chapter will observe the anniversary with the following programme: Scripture reading by Everest Angwin; prayer by F. H. Montgomery; "Looking Backward," Dr. F. Clazie; "Looking Forward," Miss Mary E. Collins; "Lift Up," Miss Laura Moody; "Look Up," Rev. Geo. W. Beatty.

The Welswe and Junior Leagues are to be present and participate in the services.

An Easy Case.

An answer has been filed by the defendant heirs in the suit brought by George W. Beaver for expenses and costs as executor of the Lohman estate. The defendants admit all the allegations in the complaint to be true. The heirs being sued are Mrs. Jennie Lohman Cutler, Mrs. Fannie Lohman Shedden, Fannie E. Lohman, Mrs. Alice Mack, E. L. Lohman, Ralph and Helen Lohman. The estate left was valued before distribution as worth upward of a half million dollars.

FINE REAL ESTATE GOES.

Lively Bidding at the Big Laymance Sale.

Prices Give Evidence of a Very Prosperous Season.

The Laymance Real Estate and Investment Company held a grand auction sale this afternoon at 2 o'clock in their salesroom at 466 Eighth street, which was well filled with an interested assembly of bidders. William Butterfield was the auctioneer.

The property for sale comprises residence property in various places.

The first property offered was residence property on the southeast corner of Eighth and Brush streets, 75x100 feet. This is exceptionally fine property, surrounded by handsome residences with sewer and street improvements. It was sold to George Boardman for $4,200.

The next offered were two lots situated on the north side of Ninth street, twenty-five feet east of Harrison street, 35x100. The one next to Ninth Mrs. Doyle. The second was sold for Mrs. Dogle. The second was sold for $52½ per front foot to Mrs. Doyle.

The next were two fine residence lots situated on the north side of Eighth street, forty feet east of Jackson street, each 35x100 feet. The lot nearest the corner of Jackson street was sold for $1,550 to G. A. Stevens. The second lot, $1,550 to the same purchaser.

The next offered were four lots on the northeast corner of Cypress and Fifteenth streets, 104.6x57.6. These lots are all occupied by buildings; were sold to J. McCarthy for $2,550.

The lot on the northeast corner of Twenty-second and Filbert streets, 126x293, was sold to R. M. Turner for $3950. This is improved residence property.

A residence lot situated on Fifth avenue, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, and measuring 50x100, was then offered for sale, realizing at a sacrifice, $1,040. The purchaser was Henry Jones.

The next offered was a cottage and lot 50x140, number 981, East Twenty-fifth street, south side, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues. Cottage contains five rooms. This property was withdrawn.

A home in Highland Park was offered next, consisting of a cottage of eight rooms, and lot 100x140. It is located at number 980 East Twenty-eighth street. This property was withdrawn.

A piece of residence property was then placed on sale, consisting of the Greenwood place, and covering one and a fourth acres, measuring 358.9x341. It faces on East Fourteenth street, and is bounded on the east by Twenty-sixth avenue. The grounds are all laid out in orchard and garden. The house has eleven rooms, with all modern accessories. The highest bidder carried it off at $15,000. The purchaser preferred to withhold his name.

A lot on the southeast corner of Eastner of East Twentieth street and Twenty-fifth avenue 100x95, was withdrawn.

MURDERED FROM BEHIND

The Fate of Michigan's Bank King in Milwaukee.

His Dead Body Found With None of His Valuables Taken.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, May 15.—N. B. Clark of Grand Rapids, Mich., a member of the Michigan Bark & Lumber Company, was found dead on the lake shore this morning. There were two bullet wounds and a revolver was at his side. Diamonds and jewelry were found on his person, but no money. The location of the wounds makes it doubtful whether it was a case of suicide. Clark was 50 years old.

Later—It is certain that Clark was the victim of thugs, as one bullet entered his back and his own revolver is in his valise.

Clark was known as the "Bark King" of Michigan.

SANFORD'S BOND.

Thomas Prather Succeeds A. J. Snyder as a Surety.

County Treasurer Sanford today filed his new bond with Thomas Prather as surety in the sum of $20,000 in place of A. J. Snyder, deceased.

THE CASHMORE CASE.

In the suit brought by J. L. Bromley, guardian of Nicholas Hennicker, against George Cashmore, Judge Ogden has granted an order allowing consigned property to be withdrawn from the receiver's charge, and the goods, consisting of bicycles and sewing machines, have been ordered delivered to the White Sewing Machine Company.

Henry A. Butters' Lecture.

Henry A. Butters delivered an interesting lecture last night at the First Congregational Church under the auspices of the Woman's Exchange and the Associated Charities.

The lecturer gave an account of the early history of South Africa, saying that 2,000 years ago it was known to the Phoenicians. Its development has been slow, and its population is not more than a million. A highly entertaining description of Cape Town followed and the speaker emphasized the great resources of the country.

A second lecture, dealing with the Transvaal, will be given by Mr. Butters next Friday evening.

Bykers for San Jose.

The Reliance wheelmen will go to San Jose tonight and tomorrow morning to be the guests of the Garden City Cyclers, who will entertain them at Blackberry Farm. One party of wheelmen leaves at 4 o'clock this afternoon, while another will start from Fruitvale at 7 o'clock tonight.

A Church Entertainment

The missionary chapter of St. Paul's Church will give an exhibition of stereopticon views of California scenery on Tuesday evening, May 18th, in the Sunday School room of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Death of Mrs. S. Low.

The death has been reported of Elizabeth S. Low, a native of Maryland, aged 19 years, at her home, 1072 Wood street. The deceased had resided in Oakland for three years. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

BESANT'S MENTAL VISION

Bodies Forth the Forms of Things Unseen to Others.

The Lecture of the Mystic to a Large Audience Last Night.

Annie Besant, the famous theosophist, gave a most interesting address last evening at Hamilton Hall on "Man's Invisible Bodies." The hall was well filled and the lecturer was attentively listened to.

Countess Wachmeister, whose fine, clear-cut face shone out from the semi-darkness of the platform, introduced Mrs. Besant very briefly.

Mrs. Besant has not grown perceptibly older since her last visit to this city; her voice has lost none of its clear ringing qualities, nor has her deep clear eyes lost lustre. The Blavatsky ring encircled the third finger of her left hand. Over a white gown, a mantle of soft silk was draped gracefully.

The famous theosophist lectured on her latest theory, her picturing of the invisible bodies surrounding man. She confined her attention last evening to two forms, the mental and astral bodies, the thought and passion forms.

Mrs. Besant introduced her subject by saying that there was probably no one in her audience who did not believe in the soul's immortality. Man was taught to train and to guide his visible body, and as this was trained and guided so also could the invisible body be guided. Around every visible man-form was the invisible form which an occulist could plainly discern and read the thoughts and feelings of the man. This invisible form is like a crystalized oval through which plays luminous colored lights. These colors vary according to the feelings of the person and the luminosity is intensified according to spirituality.

While the astral and mental bodies are the two great invisible compartments, they are not all. There is a magnetic or vital part but this is entirely physical and was not touched upon by Mrs. Besant in her lecture except to explain how this physical magnetism could be used for protection.

The will is the great moving force of the invisible world, as the person wills, so the invisible moved.

The astral body, which continually surrounds the mortal body, is composed of astral matter, either coarse or fine, according to the nature of the individual. The coarse is dark colored and dense, composed principally of browns, grays, dirty-looking greens, with occasional flashes of dark brick-red; all this denotes an animal nature. As the soul is elevated the astral body becomes more luminous and more brilliantly colored. Refinement beautifies the body and an astral body can at length become so cultivated that selfishness is impossible as a selfish thought can find no vibration in the astral matter.

Mrs. Besant showed various stereopticon views illustrative of her theory of the astral and mental bodies. These views were taken from water-color paintings, colored according to the direction of eminent theosophists and occulists who are able to see the ora of the soul. These pictures showed a human form with an oval form, denoting the astral body, surrounding it. As the spirituality became greater the ora grows in size and brilliancy. The dull colors represented the earthly thoughts, the brick-red the passional, the pale red the higher affectionate impulses, the lilac spirituality, the blue devotional, the yellow intellect, the rose hues, affection.

Various pictures illustrative of the thought forms emitting from the ora, were shown. The greater concentration of the will the more powerful the force of the thought. Mrs. Besant pictured devotional thoughts as city flowers with upward pointed petals, jealous thought as snakelike, query thoughts as boring in form.

Mrs. Besant also showed pictures of the change in the ora when different thoughts were predominant.

The Brachnacharin who disturbed the Womans' Congress with his outburst of rage, was an attentive listener to Mrs. Besant's words and attended the mystic and the Countess Wachmeister when they departed.

TO BRING THEM HOME.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The administration proposes to notify American citizens in Cuba who are in real distress owing to the war that the government will undertake to remove them to the United States if they desire.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

The popular meeting for men only at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by Rev. W. W. Scudder of Alameda. J. Jurakian, the Armenian gospel singer will be present and sing several selections. The meeting begins at 3:30 P. M. All young men are cordially invited to attend.

Thompson Not Guilty.

Mayor Thomas and City Engineer Clement, sitting as Police and Fire Commissioners, have found Fenton Thompson, who was suspended by Foreman Bert Swan of Hose 3, not guilty of insubordination.

Holland's Condition.

Detective Denny Holland, who was injured in a runaway yesterday and sustained a couple of broken ribs, among lesser injuries, is some better today.

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Pozzonis.....50c
La Blache.....30c
Bourjois Java.....40c
Raymond's.....25c
Swansdown.....10c
Gossamere.....15c
Bailey's.....25c
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Roger & Gallet's Violette de Parme.....50c
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Creme Simon....40c, 75c
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ASSOCIATED TEACHERS.

The Benefit Association Elects Its First Quota of Officers.

The Alameda County Teachers' Mutual Benefit Association met this morning in the High school building.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. M. Fisher, Central school; first vice-president, J. W. Young, Alameda; second vice-president, Miss S. T. French, Berkeley; secretary, Miss M. E. Pullman, Cole school; treasurer, Miss Beatrice McDonald, Durant school.

Mrs. Dames Guilty.

Mrs. W. W. Dames, wife of the Washington street photographer, was this morning found guilty of battering little Ruby Stimpson, daughter of Dr. G. W. Stimpson, by Judge Allen. Mrs. Dames claimed the child was saucy, so she boxed Ruby's ears. Then Ruby's father had Mrs. Dames arrested. Sentence will be passed Monday.

A Holiness Convention.

A convention for the promotion of holiness is now in progress in the Free Methodist Church, Alameda, on Pine street, between Central and Santa Clara avenues.

Bishops Hart and Jones and other ministers will take part.

The convention will last over Sunday, services to be at 10 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Political Equality.

The regular meeting of the Third ward Political Equality Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Campbell, 1084 Twelfth street next Monday evening. A large attendance is requested as an unusually interesting programme is to be presented. Hereafter these meetings will be held every two weeks.

New Directors.

Paul Carroll and J. S. Shell have been elected directors of the Acme Club, to take the places of Thomas Garrity and Robert French, who resigned.

Order of the Trustee

The entire stock of furniture and carpets at 498 Eleventh street must be sold at once. Sale bagins Monday and continues daily. Charles Wollpert.

A SPICY VARIETY.

The current week's issue of Town Talk contains the usual spicy variety of reading matter for which that bright publication is noted. Believers in the occult will be interested in an article about the Annie Besant lecture; politicians and thinkers generally will find much to consider in the editorial columns; musical people should read the ably written critiques of the most recent events in the musical world, and society as well as clubdom will be edified by the social news in Town Talk's columns, interspersed with readable anecdotes about prominent local people, with comments caustic and kind, according to their deserts. In brief, Town Talk is a journal emphatically up to date.

VIENNA COFFEE, 30c LB.

A breakfast delight—Tea and Cracker Store, 901 Washington—three hundred kinds of crackers.

Trustee's Sale

Of household articles at H. Schellhaas' store, by order Charles Wollpert. Stores must be vacated at once.

The U. P. Restaurant Opens Next Saturday.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

Of Fine Furniture, Carpets and Household Goods, Tuesday, May 18, 1897, at 11 A. M., at No. 1 Telegraph Ave., Cor. 16th St.

The goods moved to above address for convenience of sale, on account of landlord not allowing sale in his house. It comprises in part two fine solid oak bedroom suits, three-quarter bedsteads, hair top mattresses, oak parlor suit with silk tapestry covering, dining room chairs, extension table, kitchen range, folding bed, fine lace curtains, portieres, crockery, glass and agate ware, bedding, Brussels carpets throughout the house, linoleum, etc., etc.

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Leaves Haywards Park at.....10.00
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Leaves Seventh & Washington Sts. at 12:25 p. m.
Leaves Fruitvale Station at.....12:50 p. m.
Connecting with 12 m. B. G. Local from S. F.
Leaves Haywards Park at.....3:30 p. m.
Round Trip Rate, 25c.

Excursion tickets are good on excursion trains only on the day purchased. Children's excursion tickets are good on Saturday afternoon excursion trains only and on the day purchased.

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ENTIRE LINE of furniture, carpets and household goods at Schellhaas', Eleventh st., must be sold by June 1, 1897; sale begins May 17th; see papers. Chas. Wolfpert.

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$1600—A Bargain; $800 cash; mortgage $800; 4-roomed cottage and bath; lot 25x100, N. side of 18th st, bet. 24th and 25th ave., E. Oakland. Within one block of electric cars; sewer connections and water. Inquire J. S. Riley, No. 906 Broadway, room 47, or res., cor. Fruitvale ave and 14th st., Fruitvale.

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LOST — Purse containing thirty dollars, between Central and Union National Banks; driver saw it picked up; reward given. Address 1183 Twenty-third ave.

LOST—Sorrel gelding, aged 8 years; three white feet, white face; looks rough. Return to T. E. Latta, stall 271, Oakland Race Track.

LOST—On Thursday night, May 13th, a gold diamond locket with the letters "J. A. A." on the back. The finder please return to 457 Seventh st.; liberal reward.

LOST — Between Piedmont and New Broadway and Twenty-fourth sts., package containing twelve yards of lawn, baby's short dress and skirt, also white embroideries. Return to Taft & Pennoyer's and receive reward.

LOST—A gold chain bangle Friday evening, either on Thirteenth st. or Franklin st. Return to 870 Adeline st, and receive reward.

LOST—White fox terrier, black and tan face and ears; name Dandy; liberal reward and no questions asked. Return to 875 Filbert st., cor. Eighth.

FOUND—Cow; owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Call at 617 Magnolia st.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain; owner retiring from business; a first class butcher shop with large refrigerator and heavy white marble counters; best paying route in Oakland; can be bought dirt cheap. Address P. O. Box 425, Oakland.

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$175—Good lot, 40x100 between Grove and West sts.

$350—Lot 41x132 (macadamized and sewered), Chestnut near Twenty-eighth st. Worth $600. Go and see it.

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$7,000—Fine bargain; two story residence of nine rooms, on Webster street bet. Fourteenth and Durant; lot 74x150; land alone worth the price. Owner now in New York City. Has instructed us to make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

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$900—Modern bay window cottage, four rooms, high basement; brick foundation; house insured for $1,200; a bargain. $100 cash, $10 per month. Thirty-ninth st., near Grove. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

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$3,000, formerly $4,500—Modern cottage of six rooms, lot 35x150; perfect condition; exceptional central location, three blocks of Central Bank; immediate sale wanted; owner going East; can arrange easy terms; this is choice; investigate it. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,500—New colonial residence, nine rooms and bath; good barn; lot 40x166; situated on beautiful elevated location near Twenty-third avenue; commanding landscape and marine view; house one year old, being sold for the bank; only $250 cash, $25 per month; exceptional opportunity; street work complete; one-half block of electric cars. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

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$3,500—For exchange, beautiful place at Sunol, 12 acres, one-half mile of depot, cottage 5 rooms, windmill, tank, etc., 1½ acres in table grapes, 1½ acres apricots, about 20 cherry trees, stable, etc., facing on creek over 300 feet. Enquire Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

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The most elegant and costly residence property in Oakland, known as the Griffin place on Jackson near Lake street. Magnificent improvements, cost to build over $50,000. All finished in solid walnut throughout, conservatory, billiard room, bowling alley, stable, beautiful grounds, imported bronze fountains, etc. Lot 200x159 feet. Or will sell improvements with lot 100x150 feet at a great sacrifice. Propositions to purchase or exchange will receive immediate attention. Property is unincumbered. Further particulars can be secured by applying to William J. Dingee, agent, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

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$4,000—In Pasadena, large building lot 85x275, all in orange trees, very best portion of the city, surrounded by elegant homes. Above figure is less than cost. Will exchange for good Oakland property. Lot is unincumbered. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

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$1,700—San Francisco, fine building lot 50x100 feet, unincumbered, on California st., to exchange for lot in Berkeley. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

$2,000—Alameda, good lot 60x140; clear; fine location; to exchange for house in Oakland; will assume mortgage. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

$3,000—East Oakland; new residence well located, 3 rooms and bath, modern improvements, plate glass windows, etc. Will exchange one-half for nice lot in Fruitvale and take mortgage for difference at low rate of interest. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

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$2,600—Best bargain ever offered; modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath, only three blocks from Washington st., right in heart of town; must be sold at once; easy terms to responsible party; this property is well worth $3,500.

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The following properties have been taken on mortgages, and many of them can be bought at less than half their actual value, and from responsible parties any reasonable terms will be accepted:

$5,000—Modern flats; 6 rooms and bath each; always rent; situate on Eighth st., a few blocks from Broadway; a splendid investment.

$2,300—New modern 1½ story house containing 7 rooms and bath, situate in Latham Terrace, East Oakland; lot 40x123; cost owner $4,000.

$1,200—New modern cottage, 6 rooms and bath, situate in Locksley Square, near Telegraph ave.; sunny exposure; 33⅓ foot lot; house insured for $1,300.

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$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
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$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1,200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,800—New cottage, E. 19th st.; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 12th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE.

$1,800—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas; clear.
$1,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
$4,000—125 acres, Howell; Mt.
$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$15,000—133 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,700—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$3,500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salermo.
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district, good buildings; Yuba Co. five miles from railroad; can be subdivided; this is a great bargain; will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F. property.
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Two story house on Twenty-fifth st., 6 rooms and bath; make an offer.

Two story house north side of Twentieth st., 7 rooms, bath; worth $18; will take $15.

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Upper flat on Fallon st., near Oak st. station, 6 rooms and bath, $15. Lower flat, 6 rooms, same location, $9. Further information, keys, etc.
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$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center; lot 25x130. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 25x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 40x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 37x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Installments of $20 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 27x124. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

Christian Endeavor Work.

The corresponding secretaries of the Oakland societies are requested to send their news items to Miss Christina Purves, 1126 East Nineteenth street, who will have charge of the press committee work for the month of May. The items must reach her by Thursday afternoon of each week.

While it is incumbent upon every Endeavorer in California in every possible way to make our guests feel that they are most welcome on the Pacific Coast during their stay with us, yet upon the reception committee, numbering over 900 members, led by a staff of thirty-five, officially devolves the duty of giving special attention to this matter. The reception committee, both ladies and gentlemen, will wear white caps with purple band and the designation "Reception Aid." Those of the executive staff will have extra bands over the tops. These caps will be worn continually, both indoors and out.

The duties of the committee may be generally outlined as follows: The railroad section will meet delegates coming by the northern and central routes at Sacramento. This is about 100 miles from San Francisco. On the southern routes delegates will be met at Fresno, about 200 miles from San Francisco. At both of these cities a large local reception committee will be in waiting and delegates may alight from the train, and get a foregleam of the welcome awaiting them in the Convention city. When the delegates are ready to proceed, they will be accompanied by members of the reception committee from San Francisco, as well as from the local committee, for the purpose of giving any information that may be desired.

From the delegates who have not already arranged for accommodations, will be heard their requirements, and, as early as possible, this will be wired to headquarters, so that all may be in readiness for their comfort.

At Oakland they will be taken charge of by the Alameda county Endeavorers, who will be on duty at Sixteenth street station and the Oakland mole to direct and escort the arrivals aboard the ferries and across the bay, when they will be given over to the charge of the station committee, who will escort them in parties to the headquarters at the pavilion. This section will also have charge of the Valencia street station, the Tiburon and Sausalito ferries, to receive local coast delegates.

As it will be necessary to keep the shifts on duty the whole time, open air meetings will be held at the post of duty from time to time as hereafter arranged.

The wharf station, assisted by the floating society of Alameda county, will receive Endeavorers coming by steamboat at the several wharves, and will escort them to the pavilion headquarters.

The headquarters section will have charge, as its name signifies, of the headquarters, all of which will be located at the pavilion. It will be the duty of those serving here to receive the delegates as they arrive from the stations and wharves, to give them a hearty welcome, to assist them to register, to be prepared to answer any and all questions promptly and correctly, and in truth do everything possible to give them a most cordial reception. In order to facilitate the work of this section and prevent any from being deprived of attending all the meetings, those serving will be divided into three shifts, the morning, afternoon and night.

There will be twenty-six headquarters for States in addition to the California headquarters. In each of these will be stationed members of the reception committee who will be in constant attendance. In addition to the foregoing, there will be reading, writing, resting, correspondence and cloak rooms, branch postoffice, emergency hospital, bureau of information, and telegraph offices, all of which will be cared for by this section. After having registered, the delegates will be directed by the headquarters section to their stopping places and lodging houses.

The church section will have charge of the receptions which are to be given by all States in various churches on Saturday evening, July 10th.

A fact of prime importance and one which should be borne in mind not only by every Endeavorer, but by every local citizen of our State, whether directly interested in Christian Endeavor or not, is that the delegates to the Convention from the East, West, North and South will, in almost every case, be unfamiliar with San Francisco, Oakland and California generally, and will naturally look to us as their basis for information on all sorts of subjects. Everybody must expect to be plied with an endless variety of questions as to our points of interest locally and throughout the State, the locations of streets, our street car lines and their transfer privileges, our hotels, banks, parks, etc., etc. With a view to our being able to answer every inquiry promptly and correctly, it is suggested, with the earnest hope that the suggestion will be adopted, that every one procure a reliable and comprehensive guide to California, San Francisco and Oakland, and begin at once to make himself or herself familiar with the information contained therein.

We feel assured that this will enable you to add much to the enjoyment of our guests and they will unconsciously imbibe the Western idea of hospitality and good will.

The Alameda County Junior Union will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday at 3:30 o'clock P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. building. The constitution is to be adopted and a county convention is to be arranged for.

The Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, May 18th at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The Juniors of the First M. E. Church invite all their friends to attend a missionary social Tuesday evening, May 18th, at 8 P. M. in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay. Admission, anything from 5 cents to $1. Proceeds are for the '97 and missionary funds.

All members of the reception committee are requested to be present at Calvary Presbyterian Church, San Francisco Monday evening, May 17th, at 7:45 o'clock.

Topic for Sunday, May 16th: Peace, When to Seek it, and How." Gen. 13:5-18.

Rest and peace are calms in man's inward nature and arise through causes definite and inevitable. Nothing happens by chance in this world, everything is arranged upon definite principles, never at random. Character is governed by law, so also is happiness. Men, forgetting this, expect peace, joy, faith and other Christian virtues to come to them without much effort on their part to obtain them. They require much activity in bringing related things together for the result desired. How can restlessness be cured except by removing the cause? Every kind of rest has a cause as certainly as restlessness. Christ says: "Come unto me and I will give you rest," or peace.

By learning of Him and wearing His yoke, which makes our work easier, we shall find peace, and joy. It comes not by an act but by a process. It is not to be found in a happy hour, as one finds a treasure, but slowly, as one finds knowledge. Jesus says the meek and lowly shall find rest to their souls.

Wounded vanity, disappointed hopes, unsatisfied selfishness, these are the universal sources of unrest. The lowly and meek are really above all others, they predominate the world because they do not care for it. Christ's invitation to the weary and heavy laden is a call to begin life over again upon a new principle.

Follow Him. Learn of Him. There is much to learn and much to unlearn. To learn what it is to be meek and lowly in the case of one who has not had lessons in that in childhood may cost him half of what he values most on earth. The truest peace is gained in the life consecrated to service for Christ. He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me, and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him and will manifest myself to him.

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SATURDAY ... ... MAY 15, 1897

What a lot of wags there are at the dog show.

The Greeks have not yet run up the white flag, but they have shown the white feather very often.

Bank-notes come plentifully from the pianos that Paderewski plays. He is to receive $5,000 for a single performance in London.

General Miles is in luck. The Sultan will not order the fighting stopped until his troops have taken Domokos so the American commander will have an opportunity to be in at the death.

The fetes to be held in London during the approaching jubilee celebration will, it is claimed, involve the expenditure of $100,000,000. No wonder they wanted our American gold over there.

Another "richest" strike has been made in Randsburg. This is the fourth of its kind in a month and it would seem that some more extensions of the adjective should be invented for Randsburg's special benefit.

An Alamedan on cutting a hard-boiled egg in half yesterday discovered two buckshot in the center of the yolk. He now proposes the question of how did the shot get there?

It looks like a case of lead astray.

Tacoma must have an interesting local government. The News thus describes it: The former board of control was made up of two Populists, a Democrat and a Silver Republican. The new board has one Silver Republican, one Democrat, one popodem and one demopop.

State Printer Johnston will have the softest snap in the country for the next two years. His office is to close July 1st because no appropriation has been made for it, but he will continue to draw the $3,000 per annum guaranteed by his election.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society has done a wise act in passing a resolution that will prevent its visitors at the coming convention from being bored to death. At the reception banquet no orator will be allowed to speak for more than six minutes.

Nature has provided an antidote for everything. The army worms that have invaded Ukiah valley have brought all the Indians to the scene for miles around. The natives regard the pests as dinner luxuries and as there are too many to eat right now they are drying them for future use.

Sausalito is having lots of trouble. Now that the racing season has ended the sports are trying to open pool rooms within her precincts and a plaint today is made that it has been necessary to appoint special constables to guard the town from crowds of hoodlums that come over from San Francisco every Sunday.

Montana has an official martyr, who though in jail will have his praises sung far and wide by those on the pay rolls. He was secretary of the last Senate and secreted a bill that would have cut down the salaries of the county officers and the number and salaries of deputies 32 per cent. For this he has been given a year's imprisonment.

Here is the sort of gush with which Democratic America is entertained simply because the husband of one of the Vanderbilt girls has been appointed chancellor of the Primrose League and received by the Queen: "Marlborough had the sacred pleasure of personally informing Victoria of the fact and receiving her gracious congratulations at first hand, which means a degree of ecstacy that does not often titillate the sensibilities even of a Duke."

THE TORRENS ACT.

The Torrens land act will not go into effect until July 1st. As it will make a complete revolution in the system of handling land transfers the following summary of its principal provisions will be found of interest:

1. The title to real property is greatly simplified without radical changes in the general law. 2. Stability of title, with safety to purchasers and mortgagees secured. 3. The ownership of property, either in town or country, is shown by the register at a glance, and whether it is encumbered or not. 4. It increases the salable value of property. 5. It enables both vendors and purchasers to accurately ascertain the expenses of carrying out any sale or transfer. 6. It protects trusts, estates and beneficiaries. 7. It prevents fraud and protects purchasers and mortgagees from misrepresentation. 8. It has secured the chief advantages of the old system of recording of deeds (of which notice is the most important principle) and has operated so as to almost entirely dispense with investigations of prior title.

"LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP."

A word of warning has been issued in connection with the invitation extended by the Hawaiian sugar planters to American laborers to come and supplant the Asiatic workmen in the islands. The offer is on the face of it a tempting one, and Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald, who has been requested by the Hawaiians to issue a manifesto on the subject, has done so in a manner that might cause an immediate exodus to the islands. He declares that the Hawaiian government desires to import white labor on a profit-sharing basis and that in addition each man will be given a home with land enough for garden purposes, free fuel, water, and in many cases pasturage for a cow. There is a demand for 15,000 white laborers on the islands, says Mr. Fitzgerald, and in view of the choked condition of the market here, he suggests that it can be relieved by emigration.

But the labor organizations of San Francisco have something to say on the subject. They claim that the proposition is simply a scheme to save the Hawaiians from Japanese competition and they assert that the carrying out of the project means the sending of white men into slavery. "Under the profit-sharing system," says Editor McArthur, one of the leaders of labor on the Pacific Coast, "the workman has to sign a contract with his employer which virtually makes a slave of him. The agreement is all in favor of the employer. It won't permit the laborer to leave. Strikes would be out of the question. The workmen would be liable to heavy penalty."

In addition to this, it is shown that a laborer is allowed to use water only at such hours as the employer directs, and he must pay out of his share of the profits for any extra help desired on the plantation, though he is not allowed to transfer or assign his interest in the concern. It will be very advisable, therefore, for the American workman to remember that old adage "Look before you leap."

THE NEW ROAD LAW.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald's opinion that the Clarke road law is legally feasible means many complications of county matters for those who object to the new enactment will not submit to it until it has received the endorsement of the Supreme Court. The clouds the Attorney-General endeavored to clear away have not all been dissipated for under the advice of District Attorney Snook, Alameda county will probably test the measure in the courts and thus obtain a ruling on the points that are now regarded as objectionable.

The measure is receiving much adverse criticism all over the State and the Examiner today follows suit by declaring that "it is a step backward in road management. It restores, in effect," continues that paper "the system that was abandoned four years ago and takes in features that have been condemned by every authority on good roads in the country."

It is being generally pointed out that Assemblyman Clarke's claim that the law will take the roads out of politics by preventing the Supervisors from paying their political debts with patronage is rather far-fetched, for there is nothing to stop the road trustees from also using their authority and power to their own benefit. Then there are the conflicts with the county government act to be overcome, the difficulties attending the handling of money and innumerable other little hitches all of which, it is declared, will make the law injurious rather than beneficial as compared with the present system.

The prospect of a good road so affected the poetic editor of the Contra Costa News that after meeting Alameda's Supervisors he wrote this: "Let us wake up. We have everything under the beautiful blue vault of heaven to make us wealthy, healthy and wise. We have everything man wants on earth; sea, earth, sky, climate, and a soil which produces all fruits, vegetables, grains and flowers, and even coal and other minerals are found in abundance just beneath the surface. Let us invite the thousands who are looking for just such a home—one that can be found no where else—to come and abide with us. Let us make our gifts attractive even as the maid would who would woo a lover."

A Mras who has been commissioned by the anthropological societies of Paris and Moscow to study the financial and social conditions of California has arrived at Santa Cruz. He will spend two years in the State. The Sentinel cordially remarks that it hopes Mr Mras will not take the Penny Press office into account in his financial calculations.

Rossland whisky has a peculiar effect on Englishmen. A subject of Queen Victoria got drunk there recently and imagined he was an American and declared he could lick any two Englishmen or Canadians on earth. He was released with a caution.

A death this week at San Rafael affords a timely warning. The victim died after eating strawberries and drinking buttermilk and the medical testimony adduced at the inquest showed that the combination produced poison.

The Pasadena Star is not troubled with modesty. A wave of prosperity has been reported from Salt Lake and the Star "is proud to claim this prosperous region as part of her back country."

The man who committed suicide in front of a mirror in San Francisco yesterday evidently wanted to make sure that he was killing the right man.

The Call likens Jerry Simpson to a gnat. Judging by the way Speaker Reed handles him the Maine man thinks him a gnit.

A Kinder Symphony.

Mrs. R. A. Wellman of Fruitvale will throw open her house next Saturday evening, May 22d, when a kinder symphony will be given. The symphony will be led by William King. The young ladies who take part in it are Misses Taft, Crellin, Ray Wellman, Florence Sharon, Jean Howard, Grace Baldwin, Ray Vrooman, Jean and Florence Hush. Besides the concert there will be fortune telling and other amusements. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The patronesses are Mrs. R. A. Wellman, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. I. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard, Mrs. Henry Vrooman, Mrs. Thos. Crellin, Mrs. Henry C. Taft, Mrs. J. B. McChesney.

CONTROLLING LIGHT.

A New Plan Suggested for Illuminating Streets at Night.

FEATURES OF THE OLD PLAN.

Councilman Brosnahan Says Light Is a Preventative of Crime.

HOW MONEY COULD BE SAVED.

Bids Recommending Three New Methods of Illumination.

The matter of street lighting for the ensuing year was considered by Committee on Street Lighting of the City Council last evening. Chairman Girard called the meeting to order and said that George Carleton, the city electrician, had thought of a plan whereby the city could save $10,000 or $12,000.

Mr. Carleton said that during the last year the city had burned its lights on an all-night schedule and the new proposition was to change the schedule so that for six months the lights would be burned all the time and for the other six months they would be burned only on dark or foggy nights. He asked Mr. Britton of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company to explain the matter.

Mr. Britton said that the policy had been to burn the lights from dark until daylight except on nights when there was a full moon. It had been suggested, he said, that there was no need for the lights in the summer months when the moon was shining brightly even though it were not full. The proposition called for the lights from October to March inclusive. The other months, from April to September inclusive would be lighted only when necessary.

Councilman Earl suggested that there were nights when the moon ought to shine but didn't, and Mr. Britton said that when the moon was obscured by fog or clouds the proposition was to have the lights turned on.

He said that, in order to get the matter on an equitable basis it was proposed to invite bids on various propositions. Instead of having the contracts call for so much a light per night, per month, it was proposed to have them call for so much a light per hour. Then either Mr Carleton or the Chief of Police could keep a record of the number of hours the lights had burned and, at the end of the month, the bill would be made out accordingly. That system, said he, was in use in Los Angeles and Sacramento, but in those cities the price paid for lights was higher than in Oakland.

The speaker then explained that each policeman at present keeps a book and is supposed to keep a record of every light which did not burn as per schedule, and, at the end of the month, the gas company refunded the money paid for such lights. The money so refunded averaged $100 a month, almost enough to pay the city electrician's salary. He knew of no other city in the United States where such a system was in vogue.

Mr. Britton said the wish of the Council was the wish of the company he represented and that the latter would bid on any proposition the Council called for.

Mr Carleton also spoke in favor of the proposed system and signified his willingness to keep a record of the lights burned if the Council should decide to pay by the hour.

Councilman Girard said from Mr. Carleton's figures the proposed plan would cost the city but $58,400, whereas the present plan costs $70,373 a year, a saving of over $12,000.

MR. BROSNAHAN'S VIEWS.

"In regard to this matter," said Councilman Brosnahan, "I wish to say that I've been up here seven years, and I've always favored an all-night schedule. I've been trying to get that schedule through for the last six years. Our present system has worked successfully. We've had less burglaries than ever before and I believe that is due in a great measure to the lights. I claim that lights in a great many cases are of more benefit than policemen. Sometimes by trying to save $1 we lose $10. What we want to consider is which system would be of more benefit to the city. Still ever since I've been in the Council I've been willing to take Mr. Carleton's judgment on these questions, for I believe he knows more about such matters than I do. Anything he recommends I am satisfied to stand by, for I believe he is one of the most efficient officers in the city. I do not say this because the gentleman is present. I don't like to speak that way to a man's face, but I believe it to be a fact that Mr. Carleton understands his business as few men do, and I am therefore willing to stand by his opinion.

"If Mr Carleton thinks that it would be best for the city to adopt the proposed plan I am for it. Still I think lights give the people safety. A policeman who has to cover a beat from Market to Adeline streets and from Twelfth street to the bay amounts to very little. Burglars are afraid of light, and a few lights are sometimes of more benefit than a policeman. Three burglars could go all through the beat I have mentioned. One could watch the policeman and the others could do the robbing."

Mr. Carleton explained that in some respects the proposed system would be an improvement on the present system. He said on very dark nights the Chief of Police could order the lights turned on and when they were not needed the light could be ordered turned off.

Mr. Brosnahan said that system had been tried before, but no one had paid any attention to it and the thing had become a dead letter.

Mr. Girard suggested that the proposed plan be tried a year. He said that the money saved would employ ten more policemen, and Mr. Carleton said that it would be enough to put up ninety more lights.

BIDS DECIDED ON.

Mr. Watkinson moved that the Council be recommended to call for bids on the three propositions—the all night, moonlight or mixed and hour schedules.

His motion was carried.

It was recommended to the Council by the committee that lights be placed at Seventeenth and Campbell, Seward and Peralta and Seventh and Willow streets. Mr. Britton explaining that the bills for the next month could be drawn on the next fiscal year.

The matter of taking one of the three lights from Vernon street and placing it on Orange street was referred to Messrs Girard and Carleton to be investigated.

CITY HALL LIGHTING.

Mr. Girard said the gas bill for the City Hall was terrible, and asked Mr Britton how it could be reduced. Mr Britton said the bill now was about $80 a month, whereas it used to be $200. He suggested the wiring of the hall and said that all the wiring, except that in the City Prison would be done gratis. Incandescent lamps, he said, would greatly reduce the cost. He also said the clock in the tower of the hall could be better lighted with electricity by the use of reflectors.

On motion of Mr. Brosnahan, Messrs. Girard, Carleton and Britton were appointed a committee to investigate the cost of lighting the hall by electricity.

A light was recommended to be ordered placed at Pacific and Willow streets, as was also one at Water street and the Webster street bridge.

The granting of a light at Valdez and Railroad avenue was referred to Mr. Rowe.

It was recommended that a light be placed at Fifth and Oak streets.

The petition for a light at Valdez and Park avenue was referred to Mr. Rowe, as was also one for a light at Glen avenue and East Twenty-fifth street.

The petition for a light at Prospect avenue at the rear of the Grant school, and one at Orchard and Webster, were referred to Mr. Girard.

The petition for a light in the court of the High school was referred to Mr Carleton. The one for a light at Oakland avenue and Ferry street was referred to Mr. Girard.

Other petitions for lights were disposed of as follows:

East Twelfth street and Seventeenth avenue. Mr. Rowe.

East Twenty-eighth street. Mr. Rowe.

Eighth and Peralta. Filed.

East Twelfth and Nineteenth avenue. Mr Rowe.

East Twentieth and Twenty-second avenue. Mr Rowe.

Fourth avenue and Hopkins street. Mr. Rowe.

The petition to change the light at Eighth and Castro to Seventh and Castro was referred to Mr Carleton.

On motion of Mr. Brosnahan, it was recommended that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for lighting the city during the coming year, and the meeting was adjourned.

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Unconscious Spells

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I Could Not Sleep

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The make-up of the Olympics will be: Collins l. f., Goslinsky 1 b., Zahn c. f., Sharp 3 b., Fitzsimmons 2 b., Batchelder s. s., James c., Fourget p., Merrill r. f.

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Harbor Notes.

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Market Quotations.

Corrected by Hill & Egan, grain and commission brokers, 468 Ninth street, Oakland. May 15, 1897.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July Wheat	73⅜-½	73½	72⅝	72¾
July Corn	25⅛	25½	24⅞	25⅛
July Pork	8 60	8 60	8 40	8 45

July Wheat, Curb 72¼, Puts 71⅝, Calls 74¼

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET REPORT

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	112¼	112⅝	112¼	112⅜
Tobacco	70½	70⅝	70⅜	70⅜
C. B. & Q.	73½	73½	73⅛	73⅛
Chicago Gas	81⅜	81⅜	79¾	79¾
E. G. Electric	31	31	31	31
Manhattan Con.	84⅞	84⅞	84⅜	84⅜
Northwestern	101¼	104¼	101½	101⅜
Rock Island	63	63	62¾	62¾
St. Paul	73	73⅛	72⅝	72⅝
Western Union	77¼	77⅜	76⅞	76⅞
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Concert Waltz—Synopsis from the Opera Flirtation ....Bendix
Intermission
Schottische, "Courting in the Moonlight" ....W. H. Mackie
Selection from "Faust" ....Gounod
Waltz "Violet" ....E. Waldteufel
Scenes that are Brightest, "Maritana" ....Wallace
Selection from "Il Trovatore"....Verdi

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Waltz, "Sweet Smiles"..E. Waldteufel
Romance from "L'Eclair" .....Halevey
Gavotte, "L'Ingenue" ....L'Arditi
Love's Sorrow ....H. B. Shelly
March, "Tannhauser" ......R. Wagner
Intermezzo—(1) Echelm Amor, (2) 'Love's Dream After the Ball"
....A. Czibulka
Overture, "Lustspiel" ....Keler Bela
Spring Song ....Mendelssohn
Waltz, "Fiori d'Italia".....D. Stanfona
"Oh, Promise Me" ....R. DeKoven
March, "The Gladiator"...J. Ph. Sousa
Polka Mazourka ..Bella A. Waldteufel
Answer ....A. G. Robyn

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R. L. Myers, secretary of Golden Gate Division, No. 364, O. R. C., stated this morning that he hoped some arrangement might be made with the electric lines of this city running to Sixteenth street station whereby extra cars would be placed on the roads to transport the visitors to and from the station.

He thought that some concession on the part of the street railway companies would be advisable, providing the committee having the arrangements in charge desired to charter extra cars.

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Local Manufacturers Will Meet Tomorrow to Act in the Premises.

A meeting of the cigar manufacturers of Oakland, at which it was intended to discuss ways and means of creating a greater consumption of the home product, and agreeing upon a price between manufacturer and employe, to render such consumption more general, was to have been held Friday evening. Owing to circumstances which could not have been foreseen, the meeting was postponed till tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 P. M. The meeting will be held at A. D. Dennis' shop, 1056 Broadway.

A full meeting may be expected then, and some definite action will be taken with regard to strengthening the cigar making industry in this city.

As shown in a comprehensive article in the Tribune of April 28th, the people of Oakland are spending thousands of dollars annually in the purchase of cigars only for the benefit of the Eastern manufacturer.

It was shown that, should that money be spent for the home product, Oakland would increase its population by from 2,500 to 3,000 inhabitants.

In the light of this startling but certain truth the manufacturers of this city have concluded that the time has arrived when some action should be taken.

Nicholas Decamp, a cigar manufacturer of West Oakland, like others in the heart of town, recently took a bold and altogether praiseworthy stand in this matter. At a meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club, he called attention to the fact that there were other things that needed support besides the building of parks and highways. He pointed to the cigar industry, claiming that if men were truly loyal to the city they could do as much good by patronizing the home product in that line as in telling of their enthusiasm with unproductive speeches. The result of Mr. De Camp's speech was typical of the broad minded West Oaklander.

The club agreed to patronize the home product and told him to go ahead and turn out the goods.

A. D. Dennis presented the present status of the cigar industry in Oakland in a few words.

"I keep the home manufactured cigar in my cases. I keep the cigar from abroad out of sight. But, while I am able to sell about three brands of the home product, I am forced to carry about twelve brands of the other, and I sell the home product as compared to the outside in the ratio of about 1 to 10."

Student Volunteer Movement.

Robert E. Lewis, a graduate of the University of Vermont, and traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Missionary Movement, will speak upon that subject in the First Congregational Church Sunday evening. Mr. Lewis has recently come from the East to conduct a Pacific Coast students' conference at Pacific Grove May 21-30. The Student Volunteer Movement possesses an almost romantic interest. The public are cordially invited to this service.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE

Delegates Will Assemble in Asbury M. E. Church.

PRECEPTS IN LOCAL PULPITS.

Advance Programme of the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Next Wednesday evening, the sixth annual conference of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will convene in Asbury M. E. Church, corner of Fifteenth and Clay streets. It will continue in daily session until the following Sunday, giving five days to the work.

There are seventy-four leagues in the State with a membership of 32,000. From these about 200 delegates have been elected to attend the convention, each ten members on the league being allowed a delegate. As the conference is to be held in a central part of the State this year, an unusually large attendance is expected.

The State conference was organized six years ago in Asbury Church. At that time, there were but nine leagues represented. The growth since then has been wonderful, sixty-five leagues having been added. At the first meeting, J. H. Scarborough, then of Santa Rosa, was elected president. At the second meeting W. H. Waste of this city was selected as his successor and held the office for three years. Last year W. G. Poage was elected to succeed him. The sixth annual conference promises to out-do all others in numbers, spirit and results.

Welcoming and getting acquainted will be the order of the first meeting, Wednesday evening.

Thursday morning will be devoted to effecting an organization and the selection of committees.

A trip to Berkeley or Haywards will be taken Thursday afternoon and in the evening, there will be a joint session with the Alameda County Epworth League Alliance, at which the Rev. S. A. Steel of Nashville, Tennessee, who is national secretary of the league, will deliver a lecture to which the public will be invited, on "The Pioneers of Methodism in America."

The reading of routine papers and discussions by the members of the conference will be heard Friday. In the evening there will be a platform meeting, at which there will be addresses by the representatives of the City Christian Endeavor Union, the Epworth League, County Alliance, Young Men's Christian Association and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. President H. J. Waters will speak for the first, Secretary W. C. Mayne for the second and S. W. Condon for the Y. M. C. A. The speaker for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has not yet been reported.

Besides the three regular sessions a sunrise prayer meeting will be held Saturday. Sunday there will be services all day closing with a special hour at night which is to be led by Rev. S. A. Steel. The sessions will commence at 9:30 A. M., 2 and 7:30 P. M. each day.

The officers of the league are: W. G. Poage the city attorney of Ukiah, president. The vice-presidents are E. J. Kimball of Downey, Los Angeles county; Harry Atkinson of Santa Rosa, and Miss Stella Duke of Los Angeles. The secretary is C. W. Clough, ex-editor of the Chico Chronicle-Record and now of the Salinas Owl. The treasurer is Miss K. Hamilton of Fresno, and junior superintendent Mrs. M. Richardson of Woodland.

The committees of the Oakland league who are making the necessary arrangements for the conference are as follows:

Arrangements and Entertainment—W. H. Waste president, Miss Gertrude Prather secretary, S. H. Stuart, Mrs. I. O. Nielson, Miss Mary Prather.

Decoration—Miss Ida Hawn, S. H. Stuart, William Dailey, Miss Minnie McKnight.

Finance—J. D. Harris, Rev. H. M. McKnight, I. O. Nielson.

Music—Mrs. W. H. Waste, Miss Minnie McKnight, Miss Kittie Ewing.

Mrs. Knodell, wife of the new minister of Pilgrim Congregational Church has organized a union Y. P. S. C. E. of thirty members, which is already in a flourishing condition. Mrs. Knodell is an energetic woman and is a great help to her husband in his duties. She has become quite popular with the congregation over which Rev. Knodell presides.

The California State Sabbath Convention will hold its third annual convention at the First Congregational Church Monday and Tuesday next. The first session will be held Monday evening. There will be three sessions Tuesday at which public addresses will be given, except Tuesday morning, which will be devoted entirely to business. It is likely that the Christian Endeavorers will take an active part in the Convention, as the Sunday question is one of the main subjects before the Endeavorers at this time.

The Press Committee of the Sixteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention has issued its second bulletin which contains a number of topics that will be read with interest here. Among others things the circular shows that interest in the Convention of '97 continues to grow rapidly all over the country. Many States have already contracted for hotel accommodations and selected their railroad routes. The uncertainity in regard to the rates has caused considerable delay in some quarters, but now that the matter is finally settled it is expected that all arrangements will be rapidly perfected.

Transportation managers have been appointed in almost every State in the Union. The manager in this State is William G. Alexander, San Jose; Oregon, H. S. Gile, Salem; Montana, J. H. Murphy, Boulder Valley; Washington, John P. Hartman, Seattle.

The programme on Friday morning, afternoon and night will include the discussion of the Christian Endeavor principles.

On Saturday morning, in Woodward's Pavilion, the State secretaries are to be heard from in a symposium on the topic, "How May We Make the Committee Work in Local Societies More Effective?" In the Mechanics' Pavilion State presidents will be invited to offer brief practical suggestions on "How Can We Interest the Young People and Pastors in the Organization of Junior and Intermediate Societies?" Then will follow greetings from the officers and trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

In the afternoon and evening there will be social gatherings.

On Sunday morning, the Endeavorers will attend the regular church services, and the pulpits will be occupied by visiting clergymen.

In the afternoon and evening there will be prayer meetings.

The convention will open upon Wednesday night, July 7th, with meetings in eight of the largest churches of San Francisco and one meeting each in Oakland and Alameda. The topic for these meetings is, "The Life Filled with the Spirit."

Thursday morning simultaneous welcome meetings will be held in the Mechanics' Pavilion and in Woodward's Pavilion. At these sessions, besides the addresses of welcome and suitable response, President Clark will deliver his annual address. Among the other speakers will be Rev. J. K. McLean of this city. Denominational rallies will take place in the afternoon.

On Thursday evening the general topic of Christian citizenship will be presented in addresses upon the many subjects.

On Monday morning the time will be given to the evangelistic and missionary influences of Christian Endeavor. There will be addresses upon the following topics: "Home Missions," "Foreign Missions," "Systematic and Proportionate Giving to God," "City Evangelization," "The Claims of the Ministry upon Young Men." At this session many leaders prominent in the Master's work at home and abroad will be heard.

The closing sessions of the Convention will be held on Monday night in the Mechanics' Pavilion and Woodward's Pavilion.

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Dr. J. K. McLean will tomorrow morning conclude his service as supply of the First Congregational pulpit. Rev. Chas. R. Brown has been delayed in his return, having left Bremen on the 11th, instead of the 6th, as he had expected. This will render it impossible for him to reach his Oakland pulpit sooner than the 30th. Inasmuch as Dr. McLean is engaged for the 23d, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Stanford University, Rev. S. M. Freeland, late acting pastor, will officiate that day.

Rev. A. W. Hare, evangelist and member of the Moody Institute, Chicago, has reached Oakland as one of the advance guard of the Endeavor host. Mr. Hare was a member of the Chester Street M. E. Sunday school in his boyhood, and will preach in the Chester Street Church Sunday morning by request of his former schoolmates. Mr. Hare reports that several members of the Moody Institute will attend the convention in July.

Rev. C. W. Wendte has returned from Portland, Oregon, where he attended the late Unitarian Convention, and is to speak tomorrow morning at his church concerning the impressions and experiences of his visit.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—West Oakland. Rev. J. Hulme, rector. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 7:30 P. M. By special request Geo. Hall will sing a solo at the morning service.

Union Street Presbyterian Church—H. D. Brasefield, Divine services at 11 A. M. Second of series on the "Sermon on the Mount." Subject "The Christian's True Character." 7:30 P. M., people's service. Subject, "The Ship-Wrecked Soul."

First Christian Church—Odd Fellows Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets. Rev. Dr. Glen McWilliams will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Discouraged." Evening subject, "Some of Our Country's Evils and Their Remedies." Sunday school following morning services by P. S. C. E. at 6:15 P. M.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by H. M. McKnight. 11 A. M., "The Church and Worldliness." 7:30 P. M., "Happy Leaguers."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Dr. Rawdan Arnold, subject, "Brotherhood Karma and Reincarnation," at the Theosophical library, Hamilton Hall, Sunday at 8 P. M. Branch meeting every Friday. Evening at the same place. Subject next week, "The Trinity." All free.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Recent Convention of Religious Free Thinkers in the Pacific Northwest." At 12:30 P. M. the Sunday school keeps a service of mercy, to dumb animals. Mrs. Sarah Sanford and others will speak. All invited.

First English Lutheran Church—The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will preach the morning sermon. Subject at 11 A. M., "Personal Consecration." At 7:30 P. M., "Mission of the Holy Spirit." All welcome. Pews free.

First Baptist Church—C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. At the morning service President Brownson of California College will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. In the evening the pastor will speak upon "Life, Work, What?" A sermon for young people looking out into life.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 A. M., Dr. Kummer, the pastor, will preach the last sermon of the home series. His theme will be "If I Were a Girl." At 7:30 P. M. his subject will be "The City of God."

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church—George W. Beatty, pastor. 11 A. M. Rev. A. W. Hare of the Moody Institute, Chicago, will preach. Subject, "The High Priesthood of Christ." 7:30 P. M. Epworth League anniversary, conducted by the league members.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. M. P. Boynton of San Francisco will preach at 11 A. M. In the evening Sunday school anniversary exercises with stereopticon views illustrating the current lessons of the international series. Remarks by Prof. S. B. Randall of California College.

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "The Trumpet Note of the Gospel" and in the evening on "Seeing the Bright Side of Life."

Major Frank Robinson invites his old friends to come to the gospel tent at Fourteenth and Broadway Monday evening, May 17th. He will tell of "The Rescue Work in San Francisco."

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. Sunday 11 A. M. Friday at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson streets at 7:30 P. M.

Church of Christ—415 Nineteenth street. The revival meetings continue every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 P. M. No collections. D. A. P. Truesdell, pastor.

St. Paul's Church—Rev. R. Ritchie. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy communion at 8 A. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Service for deaf mutes, conducted by the Rev. Job. Farner at 3 P. M. Confirmation instruction at 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M., subject of evening sermon, "Is the Episcopal Church, Narrow and Exclusive."

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Rev. James R. Knodell, pastor. Morning sermon on the theme "The Stumbling Block of the Ages." Sermon to children on the subject, "Drawn to God." Evening subject, "The True Foundation."

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist. 11 A. M. The presiding elder, Dr. John Kirby, will occupy the pulpit. 7:30 P. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, "Joseph and His Brethern, the Reconciliation."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "A Conquering Faith;" subject of the evening sermon, "The Gift of Peace."

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—Rev. C. D. Milliken will preach at 11 A. M. No evening service.

Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. Subject, morning, "Building Noble Characters in Youth." At 7:30 P. M., the eighth anniversary of the Epworth League. Addresses, recitation, music etc., by the League. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M.

Centennial Presbyterian church—Corner of Twenty-fourth avenue and Seventeenth street. Captain E. Cary Brenton of Mexico will preach in the morning and Rev. C. C. Herriott in the evening.

Divine science services in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street at 8 P. M. Discourse on divine justice by Mrs. J. R. Wilson. Free to all.

Oakland Psychical Society—Fraternal Hall, Washington street. Sunday afternoon, Madam Montague will answer questions under inspiration and give psychometrical readings. Sunday and Friday evening, Mrs. Lillie will lecture inspirationally, Mr. Lillie will sing enlivening songs.

St. John's Parish—Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector; Rev. Benj. Akerly D. D., rector emeritus. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Services in California Hall at 7:45 and 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M.

Central Christian Church, Edwards Davis, minister—Evangelist Thos. A. Boyer of Chicago will preach at both services. Morning service, 10:45; subject, "What Is Christ to Me?" Evening service, 7:30; subject, "The Church of the Future."

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin, Rev. Robt. F. Coyle, D. D., pastor; Rev. John Rea, assistant and Sunday school superintendent—Dr. Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Gospel in Our Own Land," and at 7:30 P. M. on "The Veterans of the Grand Army."

First Universalist Church—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Hamand, the service will be conducted by Rev. S. Goodenough. Subject of sermon: "Undismayed."

Market Street Congregational Church—Sunday morning subject, "God's Fools," by Mrs. Crusan; Sunday evening subject, "The Great Choice," by Miss Rosine M. Edwards.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Rev. S. S. Palmer, pastor—Rev. William Carter will conduct the services. Morning subject: "Stand and Withstand. Evening: "Young Men, Their Privileges and Opportunities." Special sermon to young men.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject: "The Office of the Holy Spirit a Source of Sweet Consolation to All Believers." Services in Lorin Hall at 7:45 P. M.

First Congregational Church—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Preaching by Dr. McLean. Subject: "When the Kingdom Has Come and the Will Is Done." Evening service, 7:45 o'clock. Address by Robert E. Lewis, traveling secretary Student Volunteer Movement.

Watchers' Meeting—Capt. R. Cary Brenton will preach at Watchers' Meeting, Gospel Tent, Broadway and Fourteenth street, May 16th, at 3 P. M.

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The plan of procedure will consist of pumping from the railroad reservation immediately onto the marsh, keeping the pipe elevated above the deposit as the work proceeds.

On the side nearest the depot, of the Twenty-second street embankment, a sewer drain has already been constructed. Toward this lower end of the marsh the water will gradually be forced, and will escape into the bay.

It is deemed wise for the people about the corner of Seventeenth and Campbell streets to see to the filling of their property, below the level, at once. This would prevent water pumped in by the dredger from covering their land.

The capacity of the dredger to be employed by Captain Hackett is from 10,000 to 12,000 cubic yards per day, and as there are something like forty-five acres of marsh land to be covered this will require a long time.

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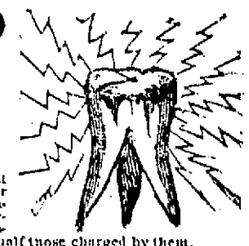

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A BUSY WEEK FOR CUPID.

An Interesting Review of the Week by the Meddler.

As usual, Mrs. Smith has come to our rescue and has pulled the week out into something pleasant and charming. This afternoon while you are reading this, the children of the Oak Leaf Club or the Oak Leaves as they call them, will be having a most glorious time under the shade and in the sweet smells of the grounds of Arbor Villa. Those same grounds are very beautiful just now and Mrs Smith is so generous that she wants every one to enjoy them.

The particular fete is for the Oak Leaves—all young people of High school age and representing some of the best families in town. There are to be games of all kinds, skipping rope and contests. Miss Marion Smith and all the young ladies who make their homes at the Villa will receive and entertain.

The refreshments are to be served in a manner altogether a novelty—sweets here, substantials there, and lemonade everywhere. It will be like a tea where you get a sip of chocolate at one table, of tea at a second, and of lemonade at a third. There will be no excuse for any child to go hungry. Like butterflies they can sip at each flower, and by the time they make the rounds the second time the dispenser of goodies will have forgotten them.

Ice cream will be served at the Hawaiian house near the lake for accompaniment for the tropics. Lemonade will be served all day in one place, bonbons in the cozy and the substantials at Lilac cottage. How much will you wager that all the children will not be at the ice cream booth?

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On Saturday, the 29th, from 2 until 7 P. M., Mrs. Smith puts her grounds at the disposal of the Central Kindergarten. They hope to make a great deal of money, of course, and I do hope they will. The following letter telling all about it came this week. This is what it says

"My Very Dear Meddler—Of course you are going to the 'garden party,' or as rumor says, 'open air promenade concert at Arbor Villa. Rehearsals for the skipping rope dance begin this week, then there will be the donkey cart for the children, meanwhile the rest of us may enjoy some choice musical selections, and above all, there is almost a complete certainty that the Presidio band will be over, for we must have some inspiring music to accompany the bombardment of flowers that is to take place. We borrow the idea from far away Nice, but borrowed, stolen or bought, the idea is ours for the occasion and a merry time there will be. Intending guests take warning and bring some ammunition with you, for there is liable to be a perfect fusilade of blossoms. Society buds will be stationed at all advantageous points to hurl flowers at the invading forces and we certainly must accept the challenge, fighting to the bitter, or as in this case, sweet end

"Dear Meddler, Just please meddle lots, and stir every one up, for the dollars must just roll in Saturday, May 29th, between 2 and 7 P. M. I suspect it will be the charity affair of the season that is just closing. The proceeds are to go to the Central Oakland Kindergarten, and as each guest pays 50 cents, children 25 cents, there is every prospect of a snug little sum being realized, for tickets were in demand before they were even printed, so the busy ladies are rejoicing. Who are the workers? Why, Mr. P. D. Browne, president of the Kindergarten Board; Mrs Geo. Wheaton, secretary; Mrs Eugene Beck, treasurer, Mrs F. M. Smith Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Mrs. W. G Henshaw, Mrs. T. C Coogan, Mrs. Josiah Stanford, Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, Mrs. Asa Simpson, Mrs Thomas Crellin, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Miss Carrie Bacon."

Mrs. Sara Fleck has charge of the donkey carts and I know many children who have been hoarding their nickels until their banks are fairly bursting. These same banks will be consumptive and depleted enough when Saturday night comes

So be sure you're there.

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Mrs. Requa has also made Highlands a gay place this week She entertained the Huntingtons, Mills, Kruttschnitts and all the railroad people at a most beautiful breakfast. The day was charming and warm, all the flowers at Highlands in their prime and the place never more beautiful. All the guests wished that they lived there you may depend.

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On Tuesday Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long gave a delightful luncheon in honor of Miss Jessie Glascock, who is engaged. Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. Mark Requa, Miss Lulita Booth, and all of that coterie made up the guests. It was a very pretty affair.

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All the Hawaiian crowd is back, including the Bakers, Bernice Landers and Miss Palmer. They talk of a charming trip and must have had a delightful spring.

The two fires last week were very serious and unnecessary accidents.

The girls of the neighborhood assisted very nobly and seemed less afraid of the flames than some of the men who stood around.

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There are to be a number of boating parties next Saturday. The Coogans will give a party in Captain Hackett's yacht and Mac Tucker will entertain on the Vigilant.

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Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard is back and everyone is delighted to see her. I am sure. Her first "at home" last Saturday night, in honor of Karl, was very well attended. It was a pretty party. Mrs. Howard entertains beautifully and there were plenty of guests.

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Mrs. J. C. Reud of Eighth street gave a large tea on Thursday. The hours were the unusual ones of from 5 to 7, and there were two hundred guests.

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Mrs. Olive Reed, our sweet singer, is going to be married very soon, and Mrs. Charles Dickman is going to Europe, so the Angelus Quartette which made such sweet music at Mrs. Morgan's and elsewhere, will be broken up.

The Fishers, I hear, are living very charmingly in Harlem, in the daintiest of little flats, where they cook their breakfasts in Bohemian style and dine at Delo's and other places. I've seen pictures of their flat and it's really the sweetest place. They can entertain their friends there too. Both are studying like beavers, and Mrs. Fisher is working hard and practising faithfully for the first time in her life. I expect she will come back to us a great singer Their little daughter is still in the charge of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of this city.

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Mrs. Sylvia Chapman Martin is in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she has given several readings and won golden opinions. No wonder the middle west likes to hear Mrs. Martin read.

Miss Clara McChesney has been adding fresh leaves to her laurels. Two of her pictures have been accepted by the Paris Salon— a very large number considering the hundreds rejected.

Miss Grace Barstow, the violinist, formerly of Oakland, has gone south to be the soloist at a concert by the Schubert Club,—the swell musical organization of Santa Barbara.

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The dog show called out big and fashionable crowds every evening. All the best dogs, locally and from abroad, were there. Dr. Taylor's "Roxie" was always the center of an admiring crowd and had a beautifully decorated stall. There was a big cage of Angora cats, some of the famous breed of Mrs. Kate Johnson—White ones, yellow, black and brown, all with the wonderful long coats and beautiful eyes. Kittens there were too, some very new. I concluded that if Daddy wouldn't buy me a bow-wow an Angora kitten would do very nicely.

The Trowbridges entered their pretty French poodle. Duc received a first prize but was terribly homesick and constantly lifted up his voice to weep. There was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. The dogs were so worn out by the end of the week with all the well-meant but exhausting pats they had received that they could do nothing but pull their straw on their heads and sleep. John Cunningham took a first prize with his blue great Dane, Juanito.

Among the people I noticed on Thursday night were Mrs. Watkinson, Miss Amy McKee, Miss Josephine Pierce, Miss Kittredge, Miss Maud Pope, Mr. Smith, Mr. Charles Clark Wise, Mr and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Farnum, Mrs. Henshaw, Miss Janet Watt and ever so many others.

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The De Wolf Hopper nights at the Macdonough are bound to be swell occasions. Seats are selling like wildfire and there will be a fashionably dressed crowd if I'm any judge. The opera is really delightful, full of good music, catchy stage business, and comic situations. Then Hopper is irresistibly funny always We'll all be whistling El Capitan next week.

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Mrs. Walter C. Beatie will entertain the Gamma Phi Beta fraternity at a luncheon Saturday, May 22nd. She will be assisted in receiving by Miss Harriet Haraszthy Mrs. Beatie is a former University of California girl and left college a year ago to become the bride of Mr. Beatie. She is bright, talented and a charming hostess. The Gamma Phi Beta fraternity was recently organized at the State University by the young women who belonged to the exclusive Sorosis Club. It is a very popular fraternity as its members contain some of the brightest and prettiest young women at the U. C.

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Class Day and Commencement passed off very agreeably at Berkeley. Some of the fraternities had very pleasant luncheons—large crowds, but more or less homogeneous. It will be very quiet all vacation. Already the college town is almost deserted.

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Let me tell you the typical tune of Zanzibar—this about an old lady who knew she wouldn't be invited to join any of the clubs, so made one of her own, of which she was the bright particular star. They played cards and the old lady insisted in making out the lists of substitutes who were to be invited to the other people's houses.

At last one lady of considerable independence, insisted upon inviting her friends as substitutes.

"Dear me," said the old lady, putting up her lorgnettes, "most of the people here seem to be strangers." This she reiterated at tactful intervals throughout the afternoon, so managing it that all the substitutes heard.

At last she rebuked one substitute, her partner, for a certain lead at whist. The lady was her partner. When the score was added up, she asked this lady how much she had made. When told, she said, "I don't think that's much."

"No," responded the calm substitute, "but considering my partner, it was the best I could do."

The terrible old lady had been her partner.

As I said in the beginning, none of this has anything to do with Oakland. It all happened in Zanzibar.

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And by the way, did you hear what a throw down one of the Oaklanders got who thought she'd like to be a lady manager of the Woman's Congress? Nine votes she received out of sixty and was snowed under so deep that she never came out. And this for one who considered herself most popular. "Ah, what a fall was there, my countryman."

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Have you heard of the great good fortune of Nellie Latham? She is living in Washington, as the friend and companion of Mrs. Phebe Hearst, helping to receive the big parties in the palatial home, garbed in purple and fine linen by her wealthy patroness. How is that for luck?

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Quite a crowd of pleasant Alameda people left this week for a three weeks' driving trip to Yosemite Valley. They are to camp en route and in the valley and are splendidly equipped to have a jolly time. I do hope they'll find the nights warmer there than they are here at present The merry company consists of Mr. and Mrs. William Bahrhyte, Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Miss Knapp of San Francisco, Mr. Overholtzen, and Mr. Yelham.

THE MEDDLER.

HUTTON—MORRIS.

The wedding of Moses Morris and Miss Mabel Hutton was solemnized Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, Alameda, Rev. Mr Bush officiating. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion by the young people of the society. Miss Elsie Hutton, the sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Clark Palmer of San Francisco as best man. The wedding ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 1520 Willow street. The young couple then departed on their wedding tour to Los Angeles. They will make their home at 2036 Cedar street, Berkeley.

A GARDEN PARTY.

A garden party will be given at Arbor Villa, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Saturday, May 29th, for the benefit of the Central Kindergarten. The affair will be one of the most brilliant events of the season. The Presidio band will furnish music for the bombardment of flowers which will occur from the many pretty balconies and verandas until the guests below are overwhelmed with the fragrant missles. There will be an informal musicale and special amusements arranged for the children.

The ladies interested in the affair are: Mrs. P. D. Browne, president of the Kindergarten Board; Mrs. Geo. Wheaton, secretary; Mrs. Eugene Beck, treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs A. J. Ralston, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Josiah Stanford, Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, Mrs Asa Simpson, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs W. H. Bailey, Mrs. G. H. Kittredge, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Gordon Stolpe, Miss Carrie Bacon.

THE BROWN RECEPTION.

The Espanita Mandolin and Guitar Club, which is under the direction of Professor Palmer, was entertained at the residence of Dr. Brown, Tenth and Center streets, last Saturday evening by the Misses Brown. The invited guests were entertained by the following programme:

Selection by Espanita Mandolin and Guitar Club, piano solo, Miss D. Brown; recitation, W. H. Brasefield; duet, banjo and guitar, Miss Emma Langley and Prof. F. Palmer; mandolin duet, W. Kurtz and W. F. Dunn; guitar solo, W. H. Price.

After the musical numbers were rendered refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Brown, Miss E. Langley, J. Foster, W. H. Brasfield, Miss M. Rowe, Misses Cook, Miss D. Brown, W. H. Price, Dr. A. Cosad, W. Kurtz, C. Linder, Miss L. Hilty, Miss F. Brown, Prof. F. Palmer, C. Cummings, W. F. Dunn, Miss M. Brown, Miss M. Williams.

KINDER SYMPHONIE.

The Kinder symphonie for the benefit of the Good Will and Miss Christiansen's kindergartens, held at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Parcells, 1469 Webster street, attracted a large crowd Thursday evening. The entertainment offered was an excellent one, and the so-called symphonie was a decided novelty. Many of the well known musicians played various instruments generally given to music loving children for amusement The effect was startling and unique. The first part of the programme was as follows:

Trio (instrumental)..... .....Bohn
Miss Collins, Frank Howard, Chas. E. Parcells.

Male Quartette..... .....
T. B. Bakewell, H. P. Veeder, B. G. Somers, J. P. Hutchins.

Piano solo, "La Fileuse" (The Spinner) ....Joachim Raff
Miss Merle Morrison.

Song .... Selected
Miss Flint.

Trio .....
Mrs. Martin Schultz, Mrs. George H. Collins, Mrs. Parcells.

Duo (organ and piano), "Nocturne"....
Miss Pauline Collins, Mrs. Parcells.

"Paris" ..... Arditi
Mrs. Martin Schultz.

"Airs Hongroise".....Ernest
Chas. E. Parcells.

Male Quartette .... Selected

The novel Kinder symphonie was directed by Martin Schultz and the instruments and performers were as follows: Piano, Miss Pauline Collins; 'cello, Frank Howard; violin, Mr. Parcells; mirliton, Mrs. Martin Schultz, triangle, Mrs. George H. Collins, nachtigale, Mrs. Parcells; kukuh, H K. Snow; trompete, Dr. H. P. Carleton; trommel, Harry Thomas; wachtel, C. A. Klose.

HERBERT—WARD.

One of the prettiest weddings of the week was celebrated in Alameda when Miss Frances M. Herbert became the bride of Harold C. Ward. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Herbert, at 1438 Morton street. The bride is a charming girl and very popular socially. The groom is a metallurgist with a promising future. He is a son of A. F. Ward, the well known mining operator of Mariposa County.

The wedding was a quiet one and was attended by only the immediate relatives of the young couple. The marriage was solemnized in the parlor, the bridal party standing in the arched window, decorated with roses and pinks the groom and bride directly under a large floral wedding bell of geraniums. Rev. Frederick Bonn of St. Paul's German Methodist Episcopal Church of San Francisco was the officiating clergyman. The maid of honor was Miss Melita Bennett and the best man Frederick A. Marriott both of Alameda.

The Herbert house was charmingly decorated. The reception room was in poppies and grasses and the dining-room in La France roses, which were also the decorations at the supper table at which the newly-married couple sat.

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The bride was daintily gowned in white organdie over white silk. The over-dress was trimmed with ruffled Valenciennee lace and white satin ribbons. Her long veil was fastened with orange blossoms. Her boquet was of bride's roses.

The maid of honor was in pink organdie over pink silk, also trimmed with Valenciennes lace and pink satin ribbons. Her boquet was of pink carnations

Mr. and Mrs. Ward will spend their honeymoon at Del Monte and on their return will reside with the groom's parents.

UNITED ARTISANS' SOCIAL.

An enjoyable social was given by Golden Gate Assembly, United Artisans at Magnolia Hall Tuesday evening. After an excellent programme had been rendered, dainty refreshments were served in the banquet room which had been lavishly decorated. The four tables were decorated in pink roses, pink Lady Washington, white syringa and lilies. The following excellent programme was enjoyed by the large number present:

Piano duet, Mrs. Connor and Miss Short; vocal solo, Miss Lillie Rotherman; recitation, Miss Pearl Gillard, fancy dance, Miss Maud Goodwin, pupil of Miss Lulu Borein; instrumental trio, mandolin and guitar, Miss Lillian Hilty, Willie Kurtz and Professor Palmer; fancy dance, Miss Pearl Spencer; vocal solo, Miss Eva Wren; banjo solo, Miss Emma Langley, pupil of Professor Palmer; recitation, Miss Grace Dolan; fancy dance, Miss Lulu Borein; piano solo, H. Foster.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

CLARK—RING.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The contracting parties were Miss Mamie Clark of this city and Daniel Ring of San Francisco. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Browne, assisted by Rev. Father Cranwell.

The bride was most becomingly attired in white and was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Clark. The groomsman was Edward Maloney.

After the church ceremony was concluded the relatives and intimate friends repaired to the residence of the bride's father, Jas. Clark, 977 Fifth street, where a wedding breakfast was served. Late in the afternoon the happy couple departed for the south amid the customary shower of rice. The bride and groom were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents.

After the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ring will make their home in San Francisco.

SOCIETY MINSTRELS.

Alex Rosborough, assisted by the Olympic Club Minstrels, will give an entertainment in St. Anthony's Hall, East Oakland, for the benefit of the coming fair in St. Anthony's parish on Monday evening, May 17th The programme will consist of the following: Tenor solo, Mr. Finnie, baritone solo, B. L. Tarbox; comic song, Jack Cathcart; boy soprano, Master Krelling; interlocutor, Joseph Rosborough. Endmen, Howard Taylor, Alex Rosborough, assisted by T. Kelling and Billy Hynes; mandolin sextet, young ladies; tenor solo, Clinton Morse, U. C.; comic song, W. I. Hynes, of the Olympic Club; soprano solo, Miss Annie Hampel; darky sketch, Messrs. Taylor and Rosborough; clap dance, Dave Finnie.

EBELL LUNCHEON.

The Ebell Society gave a luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Helen Gardner the brilliant author and lecturer.

It was one of the largest affairs ever given by the society, over 100 invitations having been extended.

The hostess of the day was Mrs. Geo. H. Wheaton, assisted by Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. F. M Smith, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. T. L. Barker and Mrs. T. C. Coogan. The decorations were exquisitely beautiful, La France roses and smilax.

After luncheon Mrs. Gardner gave an interesting talk relative partly to heredity and partly to the great strides made by science during the past year or two. She spoke very eloquently of the work done at Stanford University.

There were other guests of honor at the luncheon besides Mrs. Gardner. They were officers of the Woman's Congress, Mrs. John F. Swift, Mrs Austin Sperry, Mrs. J. M. Simpson and Mrs. Ada Van Pelt.

After the luncheon Mrs. Olive Reed sang very charmingly the sweet old song, "The Old Oaken Bucket."

Among the many present were: Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. John Yule, Miss Rickoff of Berkeley, Mrs. Zeno Mauvais, Mrs. Landers, Mrs. Socrates Huff, Miss Babson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. C. E. Pierce, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss, Mrs. W. Frank Pierce, Mrs. Gorrill, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. William McGill, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. G. B. Daniels, Mrs. A. W Burrell, Mrs. Von Helms, Miss Georgia Strong, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. John Glascock, Mrs. James Munhall, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. Scupham, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs Jerome.

THE LONG LUNCHEON.

One of the prettiest luncheons of the week was given by Mrs. Oscar Long complimentary to Mrs. Moore who recently arrived from the East. The decorations were all in yellow. Mrs. Long was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs Isaac Requa. The guests were Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. William Magee, Mrs. Tom Magee Jr., Mrs. Watson (nee Spreckels), Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Miss Annie Miller.

ROBINSON—BURY.

Miss Martha Robinson of Alameda and David M. Bury of Vallejo were married last Saturday at her home by Rev. R. Moody. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Bury left for Vallejo, where they will make their future home.

THE WELLS PARTY.

F. Marion Wells, the Berkeley sculptor, was tendered a surprise party last Friday evening. Mr. Wells will depart for Central America today and his friends thus bade him farewell.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boughton, Carlos Lizet., ex-President of San Salvador, and family, F. Beerseley, Miss Ida Caughten, Miss K. Batesby, J. Knights, C. Baughton Jr., H. Wells Jr., General Casin and others.

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

The Successful Concert in Behalf of Mrs. M. Morgan.

Fine Programmes for the Several Out-Door Affairs Tomorrow.

The concert to be given by the Congregational orchestra on Thursday evening, May 27th, will be one of the best yet arranged by the organization Denis O'Sullivan, the soloist, will sing Beethoven's "La Partenza," "Fischio," from "Mefestofele," by Polto, and a number of Irish airs, among them being "The Young May Moon," arranged by Stanford; "When He Who Adores Thee," Moorat, and "Little Mary Cassidy," arranged by Somerville.

Charles E. Parcells will be the violin soloist.

The orchestra will play Suppe's "Pique Dame" overture, Haydn's "Surprise Symphony," Strauss' latest waltzes, which have never been heard here before, selections from "Les Huguenots" and a series of short ballads arranged for the oboe, clarionet, cornet and trombone.

There have been 200 seats reserved down stairs, which will be placed on sale after Friday, May 21st.

AT HAYWARDS PARK.

Open-Air Concerts to Begin Tonight and Tomorrow Afternoon.

There will be three open air concerts at Haywards Park, one this afternoon, another this evening and the third Sunday afternoon. Tonight the programme will be as follows:

"La Senerata"..... D'Arcy Jaxone
Waltz concert, "Il Fiore D'Italia"..... .....G de Stefano
"Wedding Sounds" (trombone solo). ... .Guntersdorff
Performed by A. C. Parrott.
"La Tipca" ....Curti
"Concert Waltz" (synopsis from the opera "Flirtation".....Bendix
Intermission.
Schottische, "Courting in the Moonlight".....W. H Mackie
Selection from "Faust"..... ...Gounod
Waltz, "Violet".....E. Waldteufel
"Scenes That Are Brightest" ("Martana").....Wallace
Selections from "Il Trovatore".....Verdi

Tomorrow afternoon at the same park the Columbian orchestra will render the following:

Overture, "Poet and Peasant"..... .Suppe
Waltz, "Sweet Smiles".....E. Waldteufel
"Romance" (from "L'Eclair").....Halevey
Gavotte, "L'Ingenue" .....L'Arditi
"Love's Sorrow".....H. B. Shelly
March, "Tannhauser"..... .....R. Wagner
Intermezzo—
1. "Scheim Amor" .....
2. "Love's Dream After the Ball,..... .....A Czibulka
Overture, "Lustspiel"..... Keler Bela
"Spring Song" .....Mendelssohn
Waltz, "Flori d'Italia".....D. Stafano
"Oh, Promise Me".....R De Koven
March, "The Gladiator"..... ... ...Sousa
"Polka Mazourka".....Bella A. Waldteufel
"Answer".....A. G. Robyn

THE MORGAN CONCERT.

An Excellent Entertainment Given by Competent Artists

The testimonial concert tendered to Mrs. Kate Mould-Morgan Thursday evening, at the Unitarian Church, was a very artistic and enjoyable affair. The audience was an appreciative one and its liberal applause was acknowledged by the artists who favored them with several additional numbers.

The contralto songs by Mrs. Morgan were particularly good and though she sang two in the forc part of the programme, "One Spring Morning" and "Regret," she was obliged to respond with another. Mrs. Morgan was given quite a reception when she appeated.

Miss Ames' violin solos were excellently rendered and E. A. Thornton's two tenor songs were well executed.

The assisting talent was as follows: Miss Alice Ames, violinist; Miss Helen J. Hagar, pianist; Miss Caroline Little and Miss Florence N. Boyer, soprano, Alfred Wilkie, tenor; C. A. Thornton, tenor; Miss Florence N. Boyer and Mrs. W. C. Little, accompanists.

The programme was as follows:

Tuscan Folk Song, (a) "A Streamlet Full of Flowers".....
Duos (b) "From Far Away,"
(c) "Nearest and Dearest," ..... Caracciolo
Miss Little Miss Boyer.
Piano (a) "Barcarolle,".....Grodzky
(b) "Arabesque,".....Wrangell
(c). "Tarantelle,".....Karganoff
Miss Hagar.
Contralto, (a). "One Spring Morning"..... ..... Nevin
(b) "Regret.".....Cowen
Mrs. Morgan.
Tenor, "The Scent of the Lilie,"..Cobb
Mr. Thornton.
Soprano, (a). "Persian Love Song" .....De Koven
(b) "Ich Liebe Dich,"..Forster
Miss Boyer.
Violin, "Romance," .....Svendsen
Miss Ames.
Contralto, (a). "Know'st Thou the Land?" ....Thomas
(b) "I Know Two Eyes." ....Chadwick
Mrs. Morgan.
Tenor, "Phyllis is My Only Joy," ..... Hobbs
Mr. Wilkie.
Soprano, "Slumber Song,".. .....
.....Henri Bereny
(Violin Obligato by Miss Ames.
Miss Little.

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From the Times, Paola, Kansas.

A happy family is that of Mr. James McKinney, of Hillsdale, Kansas, on whom a *Times* reporter recently called. His business with these people was to learn the facts for his paper of the cure of their thirteen-year-old daughter from a case of nervous prostration, and the facts were learned from Mrs. McKinney herself, who quickly told the following story:

"The first perceptible result of her extreme nervousness was apparent in a halting step of the child in her right limb," said the mother, "and a physician was called in to attend her. No apparent change coming, another doctor was called to attend her. She continued to grow worse, although we thought the doctors helped her, until she lost the use entirely of her right arm, which hung listless and apparently lifeless by her side."

"The physicians finally told us," continued Mrs. McKinney, "that Mary would outgrow it in time, but by accident, my husband picked up a circular in his shop, which so highly recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, that we concluded to try them. Mr. McKinney procured a box at Grimes' drug store in Paola, and we began by giving Mary a half pill at a time, and gradually increasing to one pill at a time, and before we had used one box we could see they were doing her good. This was one year ago. She had been suffering at that time for four years, under the doctors, and we were so encouraged over the good effects of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that we continued to use them, and the child started to school again and has been able to attend school ever since, gradually getting stronger and in better health all the time as you now see her, and we don't notice the old trouble any more.

"Yes, we are always ready and willing to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and do so all the time, to our friends," replied Mrs. McKinney to our question; and continuing, she said: "We do not know what the doctors called Mary's affliction, but we took it to be something like paralysis or St. Vitus' dance, and we became very much alarmed about her.

"Our local physician," she says, "now tells us that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are as good a thing as we could use; and while Mary is apparently well, she has occasional attacks of nervous headache, and then she says: 'Mamma, I must take another Pink Pill,' so you see she has great faith in them, but does not like to have us talk about her late affliction."

Mr. McKinney is as much or more enthusiastic over the great benefit done his daughter through the use of these pills. He said: "Nothing too good can be said by me of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—they are a great medicine."

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Duo, "O That We Two Were Maying," .....Smith
Miss Boyer Mr. Wilkie.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

The Symphonius Club Participates in a Fine Affair.

A fine musical and literary entertainment was given for the benefit of the Telegraph avenue Sunday school last night in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church.

The guitar quintette, Miss Mabel Hussey and Mrs. Blake-Alverson shared the honors of the evening with the Symphonious Mandolin and Guitar Club.

The entertainment was a great success and the large audience that attended thoroughly appreciated the excellent numbers presented. Nearly the entire programme was encored, and the artists were liberal in their responses.

The instrumental club is composed of promising musicians. They play together very well indeed, while some of the numbers given were quite difficult ones. Prof. Eames deserves credit for so ably training the orchestra.

The programme presented was as follows:

Guitar quintette, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" (variations), arranged by..... .....W. A Eames
Miss M. C. Fuller, Miss M. L. Kellner, Wm. T. Frost, Miss Annie During.
W A Eames, instructor.
Bass solo, "The Blacksmith of Gretna" O. Le Noir.
Soprano solo, "The Chalet Horn"..Bishop
(With cornet obligato by Miss Nellie E. Shipley.)
Miss Mary I. Sullivan.
Reading, "Aux Italiens".....Lord Byron
Miss Mabel Hussey.
Song by "King's Daughters' Quartette".....Selected
Miss Mary I. Sullivan, Miss Daisy Howard, Miss Emma McCormick Miss Gussie Klose.
Symphonious Mandolin and Guitar Club—
(a) "Happy Greetings".....
(b) "Oakland Y. M. C. A. March".....
W. A Eames, director.
Tenor solo ....Selected
W. J. Oakes.
Cornet solo, "Sea Flower Polka".Rollinson
Miss Nellie E. Shipley.
Contralto solo, "Day Dream".....Strelezki
(With violin obligato)
Mrs Blake-Alverson.
Viola solo, "Who Knows if We Shall Meet Again' ....
Rev. J. Rea.

The members of the Symphonious Club are:

W. A. Eames, director.
Mandolins—R. H Wise, Mrs. D. Hughes, Walter Brock, Miss N. H Neylan, Mrs. W. A. Eames, Miss Pauline Deleglise, Miss Emma Miller, C R. Frazier, Frank Fish, Miss Nellie Malt, Miss S. H. Perkins, B. H. Rowley, Miss Adella Deleglise, E. Anderson, Du Ray Smith, Miss Anna Fish, A. Macdonald, O. Grube.
Flute—J. A Zander.
Violins—E. Rogers, W P Gray.
'Cello—Mr. Van Buskirk.
Guitars—Miss Jennie Caldwell, Miss Mabel Root, Miss Grace Terry, Miss Silvina Perry, Miss Annie During, Miss Jessie Frazier, Miss Mamie Kellner, Miss Kate Walsh, Miss Annie Neyland, Miss M. C. Fuller, Miss S. M. White, Miss Irene Phelps, Miss F. Rogers, Miss Bessie Camp, Miss Nellie Burns, C. G. White, Richard Garrett, Wm Frost, L W Blake, Samuel Bennetts, H. B. Atherstone, F. Fish, E. Murdock.
Mandolas—Daniel Grant, Mrs. E. Murdock.

AT LEONA HEIGHTS.

An Excellent Concert to Be Given Sunday Afternoon.

The concert to be given by Homeir's Band at Leona Heights Sunday, will start at 2 o'clock. The programme is as follows and will be rendered under the direction of Louis Homeir.

PART I.

March, "El Capitan".....Sousa
Overture, "Martha"..... Flotow
Waltz, "Idalia".....C. Bennet
Grand Operatic Selection, "Il Trovatore"..... Verdi
"Das Erste Herz Klopfen" (The First Heart Throbs).. R. Eilenberg
La Czarine (Mazurka Russe)..G Ganne
Medley of Popular Airs .....F. Beyer

PART II.

"Under the Double Eagle," (March) .....J. Wagner
Overture "Poet and Peasant"....Suppe
"Little Blue Cap," (Concert Polka) ..... Bonnet
(Solo for Trombone performed by Miss Blanche Reynolds.
"Cavalry Charge" Descriptive Fantastic,.....G. Luders
Synopsis: Morning of the battle; infantry approaching with fifes and drums; cavalry in the distance, coming nearer and nearer, until they charge upon the enemy; cavalry, in fantry and artillery in the melee of battle. Defeat of the enemy, pursued by the cavalry.
Minuet, "L'Antique"..... ....L. Paderewski
Grand Selection, "Carmen" .....Bizet
Krinolin (Two Step).....A. Norris

A FAREWELL CONCERT.

Sofia Newland and Esther Needham at the First M. E. Church.

Friday evening, May 21st, a farewell concert will be given by Miss Sofia Newland and Miss Esther Needham, assisted by Miss Bessie Lee Wall, pianiste; Thomas Rickard, basso; a quartette composed of Mrs. A. A Dewing, soprano; Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson, contralto; W. W. Davis, tenor, J. M. Robinson, basso, and Miss Constance Jordan, accompanist.

Miss Newland and Miss Needham are both to be married this summer Miss Needham will make her home in Woodland and Miss Newland in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The concert will be given at the First M. E. Church.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Attorney-General Fitzgerald on the New Road Law.

MORE OBJECTIONS UP THOUGH.

District Attorney Snook for a Test in the Courts.

ANOTHER POINT IS RAISED.

The Matter Being Watched Closely Throughout the County.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald has decided that the Clarke road law is valid. He disposes of the knotty point of who is to appoint the first Board of Trustees by saying that the power is vested in the Supervisors. As regards the conflict with the county government act, he decides that the road law is in control of the situation by virtue of the special proviso it contains giving it authority despite any other law that may have been framed.

The news created a little stir around the Court House and in fact throughout the county today. The matter is one of supreme importance, for on it rests a complete revolution of the present system of road government.

District Attorney Snook does not think, though, that the matter is disposed of by any means. He says that a conflict over the law is inevitable sooner or later and that the best thing to be done is, when the law goes into effect on June 1st next, to have some one mandamus the Supervisors to appoint the trustees. Either this can be done or else refuse to pay the claims presented for work done under the old law and have the matter brought before the courts that way. The law will not be satisfactorily settled he thinks until the Supreme Court has passed on it.

Incidentally, Mr. Snook intends to write to the Attorney-General for a point not decided by that official in the opinions he has handed down. It is as to who will employ the labor under the new law. The now county government act, in detailing the powers of Supervisors, gives them authority "to lay out, maintain, control, construct and repair public roads, turnpikes, fences, wharves, chutes and other shipping facilities and bridges within the county unless otherwise provided by law; provided that the road commissioners or road overseers in their respective districts shall employ all labor required and direct the conducting of work of any kind upon any and all public roads."

It will be noticed that although the Supervisors are only given authority to handle and control roads "unless otherwise provided by law," they are empowered in the proviso to "employ all labor required," there being no condition attached to that part of the section.

The opinions handed down by Attorney-General Fitzgerald are as follows:

FITZGERALD'S OPINION.

B. A. Herrington, Esq., District Attorney of Santa Clara County, San Jose, Cal.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 1st inst., in which you refer to an apparent conflict between the county government act and an act to establish a uniform system of road governments, both of which were passed by the last Legislature, and in which you request me to give you my opinion upon the following questions: "First—Can the two acts exist together? Second—If not, which act will govern as to road matters? Third—Must we hold elections this year for Road Trustees?"

First and second—I am of the opinion that there is no serious conflict between the two acts in question, and that it was clearly the intention of the Legislature that the act for the establishment of a uniform system of road government should prevail. Subdivision 4 of section 25 of the county government act (the section which relates to the "general permanent powers" of Boards of Supervisors) provides that such boards shall have jurisdiction "to lay out, maintain, control, construct, repair and manage public roads, turnpikes, ferries, wharves, chutes and other shipping facilities and bridges within the county, unless otherwise provided by law."

The saving clause, "unless otherwise provided by law," was in my opinion, placed there for the express purpose of meeting the question now under consideration. In drafting the county government act its framers could not, of course, anticipate the probable action of the Legislature upon the road law which was pending before it. Therefore, they naturally made provision in the county government act for a system of road government under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors, to be effective "unless otherwise provided by law"—that is, unless the special act for a unifor msystem of road government which was pending before the Legislature passed and met with the approval of the Governor. Furthermore, the two acts were passed on the same day and go into effect at the same time. They are, therefore, in paria materia, and, so far as they concern the same subject matter, must be read together as if parts of the same act. (Endlich on the Interpretation of Statutes, sections 45-139; People vs. Jackson, 30 Cal., 427-430). Subdivision 2 of section 23 of the road act provides:

That all powers and duties by this act conferred upon road districts and their officers, which are by any law enacted prior to and existing at the time of the taking effect of this act, conferred upon road overseers, or road comissioners, or Boards of Supervisors, or other officers, shall be deemed withdrawn by this act from the officers' list above named and conferred exclusively upon road districts and their officers.

From this, although it purports to relate to laws enacted "prior to and existing at the time of the taking effect" of the road act the legislative intent is apparent, and reading it in connection with the saving clause, "unless otherwise provided," in the provisions of the county government act, above quoted, there can be no doubt that the road law and not the county government act must control wherever the two are in apparent conflict.

Third—In reply to your third question I inclose you a copy of an opinion this day referred by me to the District Attorney of San Bernardino county. Respectfully,

W. F. FITZGERALD,
Attorney-General.

HOW TO OPERATE IT.

F. B. Daley, Esq., District Attorney of San Bernardino County, San Bernardino, Cal.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of recent date, relative to "An act for the establishment of a uniform system of road government and administration in the counties of the State of California," approved April 1, 1897, in which you ask (1) will such a law be operative after June 1st next, and (2) if so, how it can be put into operation?

First—As there is no provision in the act itself as to when it shall take effect, it goes into force "on the sixtieth day after its passage" (section 324 Political Code), that is, on the sixtieth day after April 1, 1897, which is May 31, 1897.

Second—Your second question is one of extreme difficulty, and it can only be freed from the doubts which surround it by a decision of the Supreme Court which, in view of the public interests involved, should be obtained as speedily as possible.

I am, however, of the opinion that it was the intention of the Legislature that the act should be put into immediate operation. Effect must be given to that intention if it is possible to do so. The chief difficulty arises from the fact that there is no express authority conferred upon any person or board to put the machinery of the road government prescribed by the act in motion. An annual election of road trustees is provided for, but the entire machinery of such election is placed in the hands of the road trustees themselves, who are officials created by this act, and for the appointment or election of whom in the first instance no express provision is made. The "last Saturday of May of each year" is the time fixed by the act for holding the annual election of road trustees. The last Saturday of May of this year falls upon the 29th, and as the act does not take effect until two days later, the 31st, it is, of course, impossible to hold a regular election for such officers until the last Saturday of May, 1898.

It seems to me well settled that "a newly created office which is not filled by the tribunal which created it becomes vacant on the instant of its creation." (Am. and Eng. Ency of Law, vol. 19, p. 431, and cases cited.) Although this is not specially enumerated in the act itself as one of the grounds of vacancy, it is a principle nevertheless recognized in that portion of section 19 of the act which provides that "vacancies in the office of trustee in a new district shall be filled as are other vacancies." If this principle obtains, and in order to carry out the intention of the Legislature it must of necessity do so, it follows that as soon as the act in question takes effect there will be a vacancy in each of the offices of road trustee in all the road districts in the State. The remaining question, then, is how such vacancy shall be filled? Subdivision 3 of section 9 of the act provides that.

"When a vacancy occurs from any of the causes specified in section 996 of the Political Code of this State the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy until the 1st day of July next succeeding such appointment."

Section 18 specifically enumerates vacancies in the office of road trustees to be caused, in addition to "the happening of any of the events specified in section 996 of the Political Code," as follows: "By failure to elect, as provided in section 9" of the act, and "by the resignation of a trustee." Section 19 provides that whenever a new district is organized such of the trustees of the old district as reside within the boundaries of the new district shall be trustees of the new district until the expiration of their term of office, and that "vacancies in the office of trustee in a new district shall be filled as are other vacancies;" and in the same section it is provided that "no person shall be apointed to fill any vacancy except upon petition signed by at least ten electors of the district; provided, that a vacancy may be filled in any case upon petition signed by a majority of the electors of the district."

We have thus express authority conferred upon the Board of Supervisors to fill vacancies which occur under the provisions of section 996 of the Political Code, and so far as direct provision is concerned, the law is silent as to how other vacancies shall be filled. Ordinarily the express authority to fill certain specific vacancies would under the familiar rule, expressio unius exclusio alterius, exclude that board from the right to fill other vacancies, and the silence of the act so far as a direct provision as to filling other vacancies is concerned would under the provisions of section 8 of article V of the constitution vest the right to fill them in the Governor.

It is, however, well settled "that in the construction of statutes for the purpose of ascertaining the legislative intent, regard is to be had not so much to the exact phraseology in which that intention has been expressed, as to the general tenor and scope of the entire legislative scheme embodied in the act." (Sabury vs. Arthur, 28 Cal., 142; Knowles vs. Yates, 31 Cal., 82; People vs. San Francisco, 36 Cal., 595, 600; Palache vs. Pacific Insurance Company, 42 Cal., at page 430; City of San Diego vs. Granniss, 77 Cal., 517; and People vs. Ikelroth, 78 Cal., 141, 143.) Applying this familiar rule of statutory construction, it is manifest, from an entire consideration of the act in question, that, to carry out "the legislative scheme embodied in the act," it was the intention of the Legislature that the Board of Supervisors should be the motive power or machinery putting and keeping that scheme in operation.

The first section of the act makes it the duty of the Boards of Supervisors in the several counties in this State in which road districts do not exist "to subdivide such counties into road districts as by lay now provided," and the second, third, fourth, fifty, sixth, seventh and eighth sections of the act vest the Boards of Supervisors with full authority for the creation of new districts, for the change of boundaries of old districts and for the consolidation of two or more districts.

By subdivision 1 of section 9 of the act the compensation of road trustees is prescribed, and is "to be allowed by the Board of Supervisors" when certain conditions prescribed by that section are complied with. By section 15 of the act the election certificates of persons elected as road trustees "must, with the oath of office of the person so elected attached be forwarded to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county and be filed by him in his office. By subdivision 3 of section 18 of the act resignations of trustees must be tendered to the Board of Supervisors of the county and must be accepted by such board. By subdivision 6 of section 20 it is the duty of the road trustees to make annual reports to the Board of Supervisors. Section 41 of the act prohibits any Supervisor from being interetsed in any contract made by the Board of Trustees of a road district. Section 42 of the act makes the Board of Supervisors the final auditing board for all demands against any road district presented to the Board of Trustees of such district.

Section 43 makes it a penal offense to offer any valuable thing to any member of the Board of Supervisors or any member of the Road Trustees "with intent thereby to influence his action in regard to the purchase of any property for his road district, or, in case of such Supervisor, for any road district in his county, or the making of any contract by or on behalf of or affecting or to be paid out of the funds or with the property of such road district." Finally, the seventh article of the act, including sections 44 to 53, provides for the "voting and issuance of road district bonds," and an examination of that article shows that the election must be called by the Road Trustees for that purpose, and that where the vote is in favor of bonds such fact shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors, whereupon the Board of Supervisors shall direct the issue of the bonds, shall prescribe their form and the manner of their sale.

All of these provisions show clearly that the moving power behind the Board of Trustees is the Board of Supervisors of the county, and it was the intention of the Legislature that the initiative of putting the act into operation must be taken by the Board of Supervisors. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the Board of Supervisors of each county in the State should appoint road trustees to fill the vacancies in the office which will exist when the act under consideration goes into effect, subject to the provisions of section 19, that "no person shall be appointed to fill any vacancy except upon petition signed by at least ten electors of the district; provided, that a vacancy may be filled in any case upon petition signed by a majority of the electors of the district." I am further of the opinion that at the earliest day possible the validity of such appointment should be tested in the courts. Respectfully,

W. F. FITZGERALD,
Attorney-General.

POINTS OF THE LAW.

All existing road districts are recognized as such, and in any counties where no such districts have been formed the Supervisors must proceed of their own motion to create them. New districts may be formed by the Supervisors at any time between October 1st and the 1st day of March next succeeding upon petition of not less than one-fourth of the resident freeholders of the proposed district. The present year they may be so formed after June 1st and before March 1, 1898. Boundaries of districts may be changed only during the months when new districts may be formed, except that two or more contiguous districts may be consolidated at any time upon a petition of the majority of the electors. Before acting in those matters the Supervisors must give due notice and a public hearing, and may thereafter act at their own discretion.

Each road district will have three trustees. The election for trustees will occur on the last Saturday in May of each year, the first election under the law occurring on the last Saturday in May, 1898. At the first election three trustees will be chosen, for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter one trustee will be chosen each year. In case of vacancy Supervisors appoint for the unexpired term. Terms of office begin July 1st in each year. Each trustee receives $25 per annum, and the clerk $50. One trustee, to be designated by his colleagues, is to collect the poll tax, receiving 15 per cent thereof for his services. Any person may work out his tax at $2 per day of eight hours. Whether the trustee who gets him to do it gets 15 per cent thereof the law does not say.

The trustees elected under this act will have substantially the same power over the roads of their district that the Supervisors now have over the roads of the county, subject, however, to instructions from the district assemblies, except that they will have, apparently, no power to open new roads against the objection of anybody, or to levy any tax whatever, except as instructed by vote of the people. The Supervisors will continue to levy the regular road tax as now, apportioning it to the several districts. This money, however, with the entire poll tax of the districts, is to be expended by the trustees. The powers of the trustees are explicitly restricted to district roads, but until the roads are otherwise classified by law into "county" or "State" highways and district roads, all roads are to be considered as district roads. Each trustee must at least once in each year go over the entire road. The trustees can incur no debt whatsoever in the name of the district in excess of funds available during the fiscal year in which the debt is incurred, and any indebtedness so incurred is absolutely void as against the district. No provision is made for a road overseer, but apparently the trustees can appoint one, or they can let the work by contract. The clerk keeps the minutes of the trustees and district meetings, all the accounts and an inventory of the property.

On the last Saturdays of September, December and March of each year there must be a meeting of the qualified electors of the district duly called by the trustees. There may be special meetings at any time upon the call of the trustees or one-tenth of the electors. At these meetings, upon vote by ballot or by ayes and noes as the meeting may determine, it is competent to instruct the trustees as to all important parts of their duties, but in the absence of such instructions the trustees will use their own judgment.

At any time prior to August 15th in any year the trustees may call a special meeting and submit to the voters the question of raising any additional tax not exceeding 40 cents on the $100, to be expended for road purposes in addition to the funds derived from the general tax. A majority vote levies the tax which is collected with other taxes and placed to the credit of the district. The trustees may also, at their discretion, submit to the electors the question of issuing district bonds for road purposes, but in this case two-thirds of the votes cast must be in favor of the bonds to permit their issue. The total of bonds issued must not exceed 5 per cent of the assessed value of the property of the district, must not bear a higher rate of interest than 7 per cent and must not be sold for less than their par value. When bonds have been issued such special taxes must be levied and collected by the Supervisors as will pay off the entire issue within ten years.

No road trustee can be in any way interested in any contract which the trustees may make. No trustee, therefore, can be a road overseer, unless he does it for nothing or considers himself paid by his annual salary of $25. The road year corresponds with the fiscal year—that is, begins July 1st and ends June 30th. All claims against the district are paid by warrant of the trustees, accompanied by an itemized statement of the claim. The warrant, with statement, goes to the Supervisors who must carefully examine and audit it before it can be paid.

Section 23 of the act explicitly states that "all powers and duties by this act conferred upon road districts and their officers and which are by any law enacted prior to and existing at the time of the taking effect of this act, conferred upon road overseers or road commissioners or Board of Supervisors or other officers shall be deemed withdrawn by this act frm the officers last named and conferred exclusively upon road districts and their officers." This explicit provision may lead to some curious results.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Myra Noyes of Washington, D. C., and Wm. Yates Sterling, U. S. N. Mr. Sterling is at present stationed on the "Albatross." Miss Noyes is a sister of Mrs. Fred W. Hall of this city and during her frequent visits here has made many friends. She is a very pretty girl.

Miss Truman of Los Angeles gave a luncheon last week in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Adams, of this city. It was an elaborate affair. The table was dotted with a fleet of berch-bark canoes freighted with ferns, Australian pea blossoms and bon-bons.

The Misses Blakeman and Keeney have returned to Berkeley.

The California Art Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Friend on Eleventh street. The subject will be "Old English and Colonial Pottery," and will be illustrated by many rare specimens.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pierce left for the East to be gone some weeks.

Miss Minnie Bailey will return from Europe soon in company with the Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Brown of the First Congregational Church. She sailed from Bremen last Tuesday.

Mrs. Helon Gardener was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Smith Tuesday morning.

Miss Annie White of this city was a bridesmaid at the Smedberg-Rosenfeld wedding in San Francisco. Miss White wore a dainty gown of white organdie and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

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LICENSES RECOMMENDED.

The Committee on municipal license held a brief meeting last evening. The petitions of the two new applicants for license to conduct saloons in the Twenty-third avenue district were not read, as they had not yet been presented to the Council. The following petitions were recommended to be granted: Joe Rosenberg, 959 Broadway; Morris & Strauss, 1072 Broadway; George Smith, 1251 Kirkham; Elben & Nor; C. Netshe, 470 Twelfth; Katich & Lopizich, 463 Seventh; John Winter, 501 Seventh.

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A PLEA FOR A LIFE.

How Attorney Deuprey Laid Durrant's Case Before the Governor.

PASTOR GIBSON ASSAILED.

The Clergyman's Anxiety to Leave Town Severely Criticized.

EVIDENCE FULLY ANALYZED.

A Decision Is to Be Rendered During the Coming Week.

Durrant's fate rests in the hands of Governor Budd, and on Wednesday next the executive will hand down a decision on which will depend the question whether or not the death sentence shall take its course.

The proceedings at Sacramento yesterday were very exhaustive and for four hours the Governor listened to the argument of Attorney Deuprey, who made a powerful plea in Durrant's behalf. The affidavit and confession of Convict Rosenberg received little consideration, as it has been shown conclusively that he was not in San Francisco when Blanche Lamont was murdered, and furthermore his rambling replies to the examination given him yesterday in San Quentin proved that his story was purely a mental conception.

Deuprey dwelt forcibly on the resemblance of the writing of the Rev. Geo. Gibson to that on the address on the package containing Blanche Lamont's rings, which was sent to Mrs. Noble, the aunt of the murdered girl. This address is printed, the sender having evidently endeavored to conceal the style of his handwriting. When Pastor Gibson was on the stand in the Police Court he was asked to print at dictation the address of Mrs. Noble as it was written on the package. The facsimile of the clergyman's writing was shown the Governor. The resemblance between the two addresses is so remarkable that it can be appreciated without the assistance of microscopes or expert testimony. It certainly impressed the Governor, for he looked at the two prints long and carefully and then asked that the Attorney should send to him the original exhibits and also an analysis of the handwriting.

"I shall certainly do so," said Mr. Deuprey. "I ask your Excellency to compare the handwriting of these two exhibits and question then if we had no suspicions of the guilty man in this case. In my argument I said that possibly some other persons might be charged, and I was severely criticised for this statement, but I haven't changed my ideas a whit."

Deuprey made another pointed illusion to Pastor Gibson when he said.

"We were ready to go on with the Williams case. We were ready then and we are now, but the District Attorney selected the Lamont case and we had to submit. If the Williams case ever comes to trial we will show who is the guilty man, and will reveal all the revelations of this damnable prosecution. You will notice that the Rev. Mr. Gibson is now very anxious to get away. He wants to leave San Francisco. He can stay here no longer, he says. But I will not discuss that further."

He then referred at some length to the testimony of the school girls who said they had seen Durrant take the car with Blanche Lamont after she had left the Normal School. Mr. Deuprey pointed out that when these girls were taken to the City Prison to identify the prisoner he was paraded before them with his overcoat and without it, and finally, while under the influence of the detectives, the girls identified him.

He then took up the testimony of Mrs. Vogel, who he said, was as ignorant a representative of the foreign element as may be found in San Francisco.

"Detective Seymour, the fellow that does the work of Captain Lees, brought Mrs. Vogel into Court to view Durrant," Deuprey continued. "In her testimony she described the clothes worn by Durrant in court while the jury was being impanneled as the clothes worn by him when she saw him on the street near the school house. She simply was mixed and could not follow the workings of her imagination."

The attorney next proceeded to dissect the testimony of Mrs. Crossett, who said she saw Durrant and Blanche Lamont on a Valencia-street car at 3:30 o'clock on April 3, 1895, the day on which it is supposed the girl was murdered. The attorney pointed out that as Mrs. Crossett left her granddaughter's house on the corner of Laurel and Washington streets at 3:20 P. M., it would have been physically impossible for her to have reached Market street ten minutes later. He also spoke of her great age and her weak physical condition, and insisted that her testimony was unreliable

He then took up the statements of Mrs. Leake, who testified that from the window of her house at 124 Bartlett street, opposite the Emanuel Baptist Church, she saw Durrant and Blanche Lamont enter the church on the afternoon of the murder. Reading from the transcript on appeal, Mr. Deuprey quoted Mrs. Leake's testimony as follows:

"I never said to any one in April or in May anything about this. I never said it was Mr. Durrant at all. I said I supposed it was Mr. Durrant."

"And that is the testimony on which Theodore Durrant is to be hung by the neck until he is dead," Deuprey protested most earnestly. "Are we living in a civilized land or are we to become victims of this damnable infamy? There is not one scintilla of evidence of identification here which would be accepted in any land All that remains is the testimony of Martin Quinlan, a Police Court Pettifogger under the domination of detectives."

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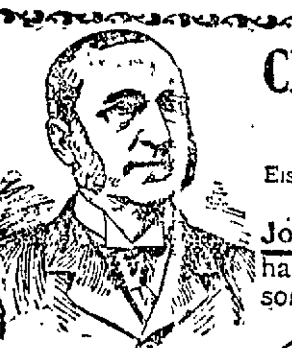

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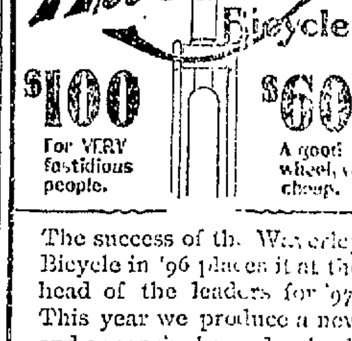

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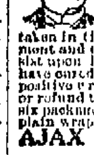

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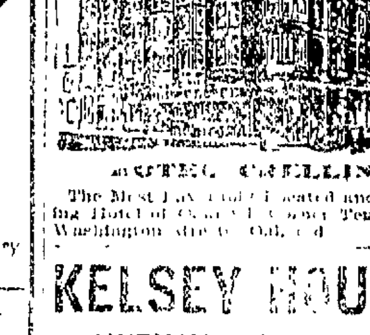

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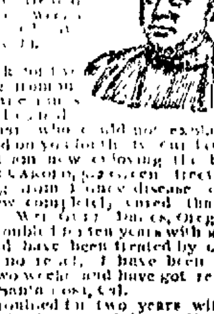

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LIVE SUBJECTS CONSIDERED.

Editorial References Regarding the Athons of the West.

There can be no doubt about the matter, the past year has witnessed more consistent and varied efforts to enable Oakland to attain the commercial and manufacturing status to which she is entitled, than ever signalized a year in the history of this community.

These efforts have been confined to no class of people or section of the municipality.

They have been general and have been noticed in all directions. The effect of these efforts have been that, in some instances, the objects sought have been realized and at the same time the name of Oakland has gone abroad as it has never gone abroad before, as that of an enterprising and energetic community.

To enumerate these movements of progression would be to give an epitomized history of the past twelve months, which may not be inopportune.

In the first instance, there was the conference proposed by the San Joaquin valley road people with representatives of this city with respect to the location of the terminal of the road in this city.

Then there was the appointment of a committee of citizens to decide upon a plan of action and ascertain what Oakland could offer as an inducement to the road to locate here. That committee comprises a number of leading citizens and is still at work.

There was also the building of the new road to Contra Costa county, which affords an easy ascent up the hills and at the same time enables the eye to comprehend a scene which for picturesque and inspiration can be surpassed nowhere.

THE SCENIC ROAD.

Following this came the agitation of making a loop by connecting this scenic drive with what is known as the Kennedy and Adams roads, which lead up to the abandoned Kennedy tunnel. This project is fathered by the Merchants' Exchange and backed by some of the most solid men in town and no doubt is entertained that it will be realized.

As a feature of this system of highways the completion of the Kennedy tunnel which would give another road into the most populous part of Contra Costa county, in the vicinity of Martinez was proposed. Upon this work County Surveyor Nusbaumer is about to enter in connection with the surveyor of Contra Costa

Another subject of improvement was the proposed building of a modern bridge over the estuary, with a later divergence of thought to the digging of a tunnel under the harbor.

Still another was the opening up to traffic of the Adams wharf at which now the largest vessels dock.

Then there was the project of the commission men to establish a line of steamers by means of which fruit and produce could be brought direct from the raisers' hands to this city, thus doing away with the commission men's handling and profit in San Francisco, whence at present comes a great deal of the produce and fruit which are consumed here.

A feature of this advance is the intended large warehouse which will be erected as soon as the steamer line gets under way.

Still another feature is the determination to build a park in West Oakland, on which work has already been begun. This work will continue until not a vestige of the sightless marsh of today will be visible beneath a park which shall enhance the value and beauty of that section of the city.

LARGE REAL ESTATE SALES.

Then there was the announcement of several large sales in real estate which brought excellent prices, showing that money is available when it may be invested in a satisfactory manner.

Besides these, as was published in these columns, was the announcement of the passage in Washington of the sundry civil appropriation bill which contains, among other features, an appropriation of $200,000 for the completion of the harbor of Oakland.

This was followed by the grateful announcement of the satisfactory progress made by the bill of Senator Perkins for a fine governmental building in this city.

As adjuncts to these there have been the weekly meetings of the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade, at each of which there have been discussed subjects calculated to attract attention of people abroad and when realized to prove of incalculable value to this community.

Then came the agitation in favor of home manufactures, in which the Tribune took the lead and in which the cigar manufacturers are now endeavoring to so arrange affairs as to come pretty near manufacturing all the cigars which are consumed in Oakland. This would keep thousands of dollars here every year which now go to San Francisco or the East.

ADVERTISING ABROAD.

Then there were sent abroad, under the auspices of the county, the publication known as "Facts and Figures," which aroused a great deal of interest in the East and served to show up the beauty and resources of this city and Alameda county.

More recently two more publications, but under private management, were sent East. The first of these sets forth the attractiveness of the Lake Merritt region with a view to inducing wealthy residents from abroad to settle on the lake shore and build beautiful residences. The other illustrates the Alameda and Oakland electric line to Leona Heights and shows forth the beauties of that resort.

Both of these are gotten out in the highest style of art and will undoubtedly do a great deal in directing to this city the attention of thousands of people in the distant parts of the country.

THE NEWS OF AMNESTY.

In this connection, too, there came with a feeling of general satisfaction, the announcement that the striking employes of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, who had lost their jobs because of that strike, had been amnestied and could again be employed whenever there was need of putting a larger force of men to work. This information was a source of consolation to many men who had been out of remunerative employment for nearly two years. It cheered up many of the merchants in West Oakland who had lost their best customers because of the strike and who saw in the order an invitation for the return of old patrons who had gone to reside in other towns or who had practically been left without the means of earning a livelihood.

Of more recent date, came the announcement in the Tribune that Oakland had, upon the basis of the late school census, increased about 3000 in population during the past year. This really is a remarkable showing for dull times and is all the more remarkable because it is the logical consequence in greater part at least of the advertising which this city has for some time received not alone on the coast but all over the country.

TALKED OF EVERYWHERE.

All of these subjects have been discussed not alone in Oakland but in all parts of the State and the papers of other cities have taken them as themes and commented upon them as evidence of the go-aheadative disposition of the people of this city. So true is this that for some time past the Tribune has been publishing frequently much as a column a day under the head of "As Others See Us," of editorials in outside papers as to the doings of the people of this city. It may safely be said that no city on the coast with the exception of San Francisco receives so widespread attention in the foreign journalistic sanctum as does this beautiful city of Oakland.

A continuation of this activity cannot be otherwise than beneficial and a consoling feature in this connection is the fact that all of those who have taken part in the activities above enumerated are satisfied to keep their shoulder to the wheel while it is apparent to them that they are advancing the interests both of themselves and of the community.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

In this connection a few figures which speak for themselves and refer to Alameda county as well as Oakland may be read with interest. They are taken from Edwards' Criterion which makes a specialty of publishing such statistics:

There were 487 deeds recorded in this county during the month of March 1897, as compared with 465 for January and 360 for February.

The property conveyed was located as follows: Oakland 111, East Oakland 59, Oakland Tp. 73, Berkeley 79, Brooklyn Tp. 71, Alameda 58, Alameda Tp. none, Eden Tp. 18, Washington Tp. 37, Murray Tp. 23 and unclassified 1.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1897.

Fredk H and Virginia F Deakin to Martha E Sell, S Channing Way 250 W Dana st W 50xS 135 being sub G of lot 6 blk 5, College Hd, also all int in strip of land 2 ftx135 adjoining above on the W, $10.

Warren and Mary L Cheney to Chas Armstrong, E Spruce st 240 N Vine st N 60xE 134.7, $10.

Emma L Bowne to Adolph Peterson, W Merrill av 185 S Putnam st S 37.6xW 150 being lot 14 and N ½ lot 15 in sub C Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10.

J E Damon by tax coll to S F Sinclair, the N 1-90 of an acre of 5 acres bded N by lands of J Warner, E by lds of F S Spring, S by lds of H A Moore and County road and W by County road. Tax Deed, $18.

M Mossford to Theodore and Katharine Bucher, S E-14th st 125 W Bassett st W 25xS 125 being lot 6 Map Phillips' resub blk 773, Levy tract, $10.

Ben F Lamborn to Amanda B Lamborn, E St Charles st 358.4 S Railroad av S 33.4 E 158 N 38.4 W 157.10 to beg being ptn lots 78 and 79 Encinal Park tract; also E Morton st 290 S Santa Clara av S 37.6xE 150 being lot 48 and N ½ lot 47 blk 21, Fitch tract, Gift.

Justus Gading to Catherine Gading, 167.58 acres beg at the stake at SE cor lds of C Penke th SE 40.77 chs to stake No 2, th SW 41.04 chs to stake No 3 th NW 40.41 chs to stake at SW cor of C Penke's tract th NE 40.90 chs to beg; also 2 certain pieces of ld conveyed to grantor for purposes of private road described in 2 certain deeds to George S Meyer, also 1st—½ of an acre conveyed by Justus Gading to George S Meyer by deed of September 19, '76; also 2d—4.3 of an acre conveyed to George S Meyer by Edward Eichler by deed dated Sept 19, '76, excepting from this deed as follows: 1st—3 acres conveyed by George S Meyer to Andrew Oliver by deed of Sept 19, '76; also 2nd—2.3 acres conveyed by George S Meyer to Bay and Coast RR Co by deed of July 20, '77; also 200.82 acres beg at SE cor 162.27 acres tot of Christian Bathsow th SE 67.10 chs to stake No 2, th NW 31.40 chs to stake No 3, th NW 11.93 chs to stake No 4, th NE 44.1 chs to stake No 5, th NE 31 chs to beg; except 1¼ acres conveyed to Marcus Ohlson Sept 14, '76; excepting 1¾ acres conveyed to Bay & Coast RR July 20, '77, being ptn Ro Arroyo del Alameda, $10.

Same to Same, 117.71 beg at stake at SE cor Geo S Meyer's tract, th SW 21.91 chs SE 30.86 chs SE 20.28 chs to stake "No 4," th NE 12.61 to stake No 5 NE 36.80 chs to stake No 6, th W 18.34 chs to beg, excepting 8 acres upon S side said tract; 2nd—also 39 acres beg at a stake in Tp line bet Tps 3 and 4 S R 2 W 20 chs E of cor common to Secs 5 and 6, 31 and 32, th 20 chs to certain stake th E 20 chs N 15.85 chs to NW cor swamp and overflowed lds as per survey of bdry line Ro Arroyo del Alameda, th NW 21.25 chs to pt in survey No 199 th S 3.15 chs to beg; also 2.1 acres beg at a pt on SW cor 39 acre tract of swamp and overflowed lds from thence along S line said tract due E 5 chs to a stake, th S 5.25 chs to center slough or creek, th W and SW to a a pt due S from pt of beg th N 3.25 chs to beg; also beg at a pt on SW line public road running from Mt Eden to Alvarado at a pt of the SE cor lds of Edward Eichler th W 17.85 chs to NE cor lds of Carrie A Heuer, th S 25 ft th parallel to lds Eichler's S line and 25 ft distant therefrom E 18.31 chs to SW line Mt Eden and Alvarado road th to beg subj to an agreement recorded Oct 31, '77; also 117.12 acres beg at a stake on SW bdry line Ro Aroyo del Alameda and in E bdry line Sec 5 Tp 4 S R 2 W 13.69 chs S of NE cor thereof th S 26.31 chs W 40 chs N 35.80 chs E 26.78 chs to beg, $10.

Henry K and Lettie M White to Hannah S White, lots 15 and 16, blk D, Knowles & Potter sub Kennedy tract, QCD, $700.

Lertha Reilly wf Phillip T to Edith C and Lottie C and Lottie M Jones, und int S Prospect av 150 E Oak st E 112xS 150, lots 14 and 15 in plot 17 amended map Lake View; also und int S 38th 450 W Telegraph av W 50 S 144.10¼ E 50 N 144.6 to beg being lot 26 Perrin tract, $10.

Dennis and Johanna J O'Neill to Edward C O'Neill, E Silver st 150 S Weston av S 100 E 134 NE 101.1 to a pt 150 E from E line Silver st and 150 S from S Weston av W 150 to beg, lots 8 and 9 block B Broadway and Telegraph av Hd, Gift.

Same to John H, Jos F, Mary A and and Katie E O'Neill, NE Silver st and Weston av or 38th st N 102.8 E 118 S 25 W 23.5 S 130.68 W 94.66 to beg, lots 1, 2 and 40 blk E, sub Weston tract, Gift.

Theodore and Ida Wagner to George McLeod, E Pine 252 N Eunice st N 140xE 134.6 ptn Tuohy's addn to Bkly, $300.

Gustaf A Carlston to B N Hedlund, S Chicago av 175 E Champion st E 25 S 112.60 W 25 N 112.80 to beg, lot 7 Blk C, revised map Prospect Hill tract, $10.

Hermann Leipnitz to A Merle, lots 7, 8, 9 in W ½ blk H, lands adjct to Encinal, $5.

THE PEERS OF ALL.

Oakland's Dry Goods Men Not Undersold by San Francisco.

A STRAIGHTFORWARD TALK.

Home Stocks as Good and Cheap as Can Be Produced.

A GREAT INCREASE IN TRADE.

How Local Dealers Compete With Their Old-Time Rivals.

The question of home trade is one which vitally concerns Oakland and probably no branch of business more interested in the matter than the dry goods trade. For years Oakland women have cultivated the habit of purchasing a large part of their dry goods and other articles, whether of the plainest kind or of rare value, in San Francisco. As a consequence local dealers have had a hard struggle to convince the public of the excellence of their own establishments, and the advantages which will accrue to this city and the people themselves by liberal patronage of Oakland merchants.

The excuse, or rather the allege excuse which some people offer for purchasing goods in San Francisco which they could just as well buy here is that on the other side of the bay there is a greater variety of goods from which to select, and that better, that is lower prices for those goods may be secured there.

For the purpose of ascertaining how Oakland merchants feel with regard to this excuse as also for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it is well founded, a Tribune reporter made the rounds of the leading dry goods stores of this city yesterday. The result of the inquiry is shown in the interviews obtained as follows:

Said Mr. Pennoyer, of Taft & Pennoyer, "Our supply and our sources are the same, but the expenses are not. We have as great a variety of articles here, though not so many dollars invested, as are in San Francisco. Our prices are certainly no higher. I attribute the reason why our people trade in San Francisco to the fact that they feel acquainted there, have got into the habit of going there, and feel, in a certain way confidence in the firms with which they deal. That is reason enough for placing your trade anywhere. But I think that more and more, as inducements are offered, our people will do their trading here. We feel we can do as well as the San Francisco merchants. Business is very good and has increased markedly since the present administration was installed."

CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE.

"Most of the goods sold here and in San Francisco," said A. S. Lavenson, representing H. C. Capwell of the Lace House, "come from the same source as do those of San Francisco. Whenever it is to our advantage, we buy direct from the manufacturers. There is always the possibility, in San Francisco of getting bigger prices than here. Our trade here is constant competition and a struggle to gain the confidence of the people. It has ever been our policy to to make our customers comfortable, never urging them to buy against their wishes. We only ask that the public should not take it for granted that it is to their advantage to go to San Francisco, but look around at home first. Our general trade the year round will convince the people of our low prices. Take infant's wear for example. We sell that a great deal cheaper. Such has been our observation from watching their windows. Our customers also tell us so. The principal reason for the higher prices in San Francisco is that they have so much transient trade there. That expenses are higher does not affect their trade very much. They have more people to the store."

AS GOOD AS SAN FRANCISCO.

"Oakland is as good as San Francisco," said Sol. Kahn, "and it certainly sells as cheap. If this town kept its trade at home, there would be twenty more dry goods houses here. It's only the old people that trade in San Francisco. There is too much humbug there."

ONLY THE OLD PEOPLE.

Said Julius Abrahamson, of Abrahamson Bros.: "Merchants that own property themselves are in a position to sell more cheaply as they have only nominal rents to pay. Expenses in general are lower here. Since a fact speaks for itself, while they are not all advertising in the newspapers, they do advertise by the goods on their counters. We have lower prices and as large a variety as in San Francisco. It is principally the old inhabitants who trade in San Francisco while the newcomers patronize home trade."

"We have the same market to buy in," said P. Flynn, "and the same class of people to sell to. Our prices are even less because our expenses are not so high. The large amount of transient trade in San Francisco enables them to charge higher rates."

SALINGER'S VIEWS.

"We are on the same footing," said A. M. Salinger, "for we get out goods direct from the factories. Oakland dry goods men are wide awake. If San Francisco merchants make a price, we always meet it. We must do it. We watch their prices. Our prices are, as a general rule, 20 to 25 per cent less than theirs. We are selling silks at 98 cents that cost in retail in San Francisco $2.50 a yard. Other silks which they sell at 50 cents, we offer at 25 cents. Oakland merchants do more to accommodate their customers, because they want to see them again."

"We are in a peculiar situation," said J. Hanley. "We must continually convince people that the trade here is as good as in San Francisco. We have lower prices, our expenses are less, we have the same opportunities for buying, we get the same discount, we have as great a variety. Oakland ladies can do much better here. They lose sight of the time and money spent in going over. We always meet San Francisco prices."

"Oakland ladies can buy just as well, if not better," said G. Mosbacher, "in their own town. We are so situated that we can buy for cash. Oakland merchants want to keep the trade and they try to do it by treating their customers honestly. There is so much transient trade in San Francisco that they can charge higher prices. I claim that our ready-made garments are better made, fit better and are 25 per cent cheaper than any made in San Francisco. People do not realize that they stand in the way of Oakland's progress when they transfer their trade to San Francisco. They seem to labor under the impression that they can do better there. But our stock is just as large and as fine. I say this, not of myself alone, but of all the merchants of Oakland."

ATHLETES CONFER.

A Large Meeting of the Pacific Athletic Association.

SEVERAL CLUBS SUSPENDED.

May Not Enter the Proposed New Baseball Contest.

NEW LEGISLATION OUTLINED.

Officers Elected to Run the Society for the Next Year.

The Pacific Athletic Association held its annual meeting in the Reliance Club rooms last evening.

The following delegates were present:

Ariel Rowing Club—Charles McAuliffe, J. S. Highland, John Nolan; Leland Stanford W. W.—C. S. Dole, George B. Culver, C. S. Pope; Sacramento Athletic Club—O. E. Bauer, Ed J. Fay, R. E. Callaghan; Lurline Club—O. L. Levell, P. Shephard, Melvin de Lyons; Pioneer Rowing Club—W. E. Espy, G. Callopy, M. J. Calvan; Dolphin Rowing Club—A. P. Rothkopf, J. B. Keenan, J. J. Cronin; Olympic Rowing Club—Frank Grim, E. Morton, John Elliott; South End Rowing Club—E. P. Shotall, Edward Scully, John D. Mahoney; Alameda Boating Club—W. B. Hurdmann, V. S. Scott, S. J. Pembroke; Academic Athletic League—W. F. Hall, A. M. Walshand, Hubert Hansen; Reliance Athletic Club—H. M. Leonard, M. W. Jellott, W. R. Berry; Stockton Athletic Club—F. C. Parke; U. C. of Berkeley—E. J. Brown, J. Hopper, A. Chick; Manhattan A. C.—G. Ferriss, Joseph Hilton, J. M. Killeen; Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco—J. W. Ames; Y. M. C. A. of Oakland—W. B. West.

The Fresno Athletic Club was unanimously expelled, having made no explanation in regard to its suspension. J. L. Nolan criticised the Fresno, Acme and Olympic Clubs in regard to their professionalism, and his speech evoked a reply from C. E. Bower of Sacramento, who held that the rules of the association were entirely too strict. Mr. Reinhardt, U. C., wished to raise the value of boxing trophies from $35 to $75, but his motion to that effect was lost.

CANNOT COMPETE.

The Reliance baseball club was refused permission to enter the Examiner tournament, it being shown that the competitors in that tournament would be composed of both amateurs and professionals.

Upon nomination of W. F. Hall, W. R. Berry of the Reliance Club was unanimously elected president.

The following were elected on the Board of Directors for next year: W. F. Hall, A. A. League; S. J. Pembroke, Alameda Boating Association; John Nolan, Ariel Rowing Club; Al Rothkopp, Dolphin Rowing Club; James Kelleen, Manhattan Athletic Club; William Esby, Pioneer Rowing Club; John Elliott, Reliance; Ed J. Kay, Sacramento Athletic Club; John P. Mahoney, South End Rowing Club; C. S. Dole, Stanford University; F. C. Pash, Stockton Athletic Club; James Hopper, University of California; W. B. West, Oakland Y. M. C. A.; J. W. Ames, San Francisco Y. M. C. A.; O. L. Swett, Lurline Swimming Club.

The treasurer presented a very flattering report. The receipts for the year were: Cash on hand, $5.75; dues, $217; initiation, $110; regatta, $387.50; swimming tournament, $47.15; total, $767.40; expenses, $607.40; leaving a balance on hand of $160.

When the action of the Boulevard General Committee in dividing the receipts of the Olympic-Butte football game, which amounted to $732, was brought up, the committee was censured, in a set of resolutions, for dividing the money between the Olympic and Butte teams and the boulevard fund.

CLUBS DROPPED.

The Olympic was dropped from the roll. St. Mary's College was also dropped. The Acme Club was indefinitely suspended, because of its refusal to award the disputed fight to Frank Rafael.

There was a long debate over the registration of athletes, and after voting down a motion to rebate half of the fee of each man registering, it was decided to have the national delegates protest against the whole plan.

The resignation of W. F. Humphrey was accepted, and he was elected to again represent the P. A. A. in the National Board of Governors.

Secretary West reported that the rumor to the effect that the association was being disorganized was without foundation.

The resignation of the San Francisco Athletic Club was accepted.

The El Campo Club was sanctioned to have a regatta at El Campo in June.

The Board of Managers then met, and Mr. Elliott was elected vice president; W. F. Hall, secretary; O. L. Swett, treasurer.

Five pounds of good coffee for $1 at the New York Tea Co., 559 Broadway, near Seventh St. Tel. Black 3662.

COAST OPINIONS.

It is to be hoped that when William Jennings Bryan comes to Southern California next July he will not fail to pay San Diego a visit. There are a good many voters here who admire the plucky canvass he made, although they did not wish to see him chosen President. He would have a cordial welcome in San Diego from people of all parties.—San Diego Union.

A Los Angeles paper is favoring railroad monopoly in Pasadena. Pasadenans, who presumably know their own business, do not want it. Suppose Pasadena espouses the cause of railroad monopoly in Los Angeles. What would be thought of the nerve of such a proposition?—Pasadena Star.

An Oakland girl confessed to her pastor that she had received attentions from seventeen young men, and that fifteen of them had kissed her. The chief point of this confession seems to be that there are two mighty lucky young men in Oakland.—Riverside Enterprise.

The new road law, better known as the Clarke road law, is generally admitted to be inoperative. It died in birth. It is an example of bungling legislation that does not go to the credit of the intelligence of the last Legislature.—Sacramento Record-Union.

Oakland has achieved greater notoriety than most towns in the craze for "regulation" by means of an ordinance prohibiting any one from carrying any banner, device or emblem used for advertising any trade or occupation.—San Francisco Star.

Los Angeles is determined that the entire country shall be made acquainted with the fact that she has a population of over 100,000. That city is a rustler, and she deserves her prosperity.—San Jose Mercury.

An idiot and an idiotess have just left Boston on a trip across the continent via the tandem route to California. The idiotess, so the dispatches say, was tastefully garbed in a stylish dark green corduroy jacket, loose bloomers, tan leggings, gaiters and a green corduroy Tam O'Shanter, while both presented a most charming, not to say chic appearance. About the time this couple have covered a few hundred miles of the deserts of Utah and Nevada, or New Mexico and Arizona, they will not begin to look so charming as when they left Boston, but they will have a lot more sense.—Alameda Encinal.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

The White Mountain, in all sizes. Telephone for free delivery. Meese's, 1009-1011 Washington st.

Trustee's Sale

Of household articles at H. Schellhaas' store, by order Charles Wollpert. Stores must be vacated at once.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Monday, May 17, 1897, the entire line of furniture, carpets, matting, crockery, glass and tinware, stoves, ranges and fixtures of the store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, must be sold. Two horses, double harness and wagon. Sale begins Monday, May 17, 1897, and continues daily by order of CHARLES WOLLPERT.

NEW SHORTHAND SYSTEM.

Mrs. L. Bronson-Salmon is the author of a new method on shorthand; from Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania, where she established shorthand schools. Speed of 125 to 175 words per minute guaranteed in three months. Offices: Y. M. C. A. building.

HERRICK'S CORNER.

Is the place to buy the best, freshest cigars and tobacco. Convenient and cosy. Southwest corner Washington and Tenth street.

Stiltz & Walker, Samson Market, Eleventh near Washington. Finest fruits, produce and butter. Free delivery.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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DEPT. OF INTERIOR.

Chief Donoghue Also Benefited by Paine's Celery Compound.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In all the departments at Washington, Paine's celery compound has become the office expression for an ideal invigorator when one is "run down" by overwork, confining duties or any of the many causes that result in ill health.

Here is what a prominent official in the Department of the Interior says of Paine's celery compound:

Department of the Interior,
General Land Office.

It affords me much pleasure to state that Paine's celery compound has been to me an excellent spring remedy, and particularly beneficial to the nervous system and digestive organs. I cordially commend its use.

M. F. DONOGHUE,
Chief of Contest Division.

Among the thousands of voluntary letters of acknowledgement for benefit derived from Paine's celery compound, there have already been published in the Washington papers testimonials from men representing every department of the national government—not only from many of the best known Congressmen, but from hosts of hard working clerks unknown outside of their immediate circle of friends. Some of those who have voluntarily indorsed Paine's celery compound are:

Congressman Powers of Vermont.
Congressman Meredith of Virginia.
Congressman Bell of Colorado.
Congressman Neill of Arkansas.
Congressman Wilber of New York.
Congressman Grout of Vermont.
Congressman Otey of Virginia.
Mr. Carlisle's Private Secretary.
Hon. William R. Smith, Supt. U. S. Botanical Garden.
Maj.-Gen. Birney.
Commodore Howell.
Lieut. C. A. McAllister.
Hon. F. H. Stickney, U. S. Navy.

Paine's celery compound builds up the "run down" health in a sure, uninterrupted, steadfast fashion from which there can be no relapse. It wipes out unhealthy humors from the blood, opens up the skin and makes it do its full share in purifying the blood. This cleansing the blood through and through is one of the unfailing accomplishments of Paine's celery compound.

From a life-long contact with the many forms of nervous debility and impure blood, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of the Dartmouth medical school, was led to the discovery of Paine's celery compound as the crowning achievement of an extraordinarily active and successful professional life.

No acceptable substitute for Paine's celery compound exists. Each year further accumulates evidence of the unequaled capacity of this greatest of all known remedies for restoring health and vigor.

Now that spring has come, nerves, blood and vital organs cannot remain clogged by poisonous humors nor starved by overwork and lack of sleep without great risk. Paine's celery compound is the most intelligent, wisest means any one can employ for driving out disease and restoring a healthy tone to the entire system.

Cooking labor on Sunday tires the wife. Better dine upstairs with us Sunday—home-like, the market's best, quiet and 35c.

The Arlington Hotel Restaurant Northeast Corner Washington and 4th Sts.

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Open all night. Private Rooms for Ladies and Banquets. Telephone No. 1001.

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N. E. Corner Tenth and Webster Streets, OAKLAND, CAL.

First quality French bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Loaves made to order for camping parties. French rolls made to order.

DR. TOM SHE BIN.

CHINESE TEA AND HERB Sanitarium. For over 300 years my family have been renowned for the most famous doctors in China.

Tom She Bin has in his possession hundreds of testimonials of those who suffered from chronic diseases and who were cured under the established method in constant use in China for over 5,000 years.

All diseases described from the pulse without asking a question.

There are 500 different kinds of herbs that cure 400 kinds of diseases. All persons afflicted with any kind of malady whatsoever invited to call. 615 Kearny st., bet. Sacramento and Commercial sts., San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A.

Dr. Tom She Bin sells Chinese herbs and tea, Sanitarium. Price by week or month. Take herbs once a day, a big ten-ounce bowl, or one package of herbs, seven packages a week. Price, six dollars a week. Two times each day, two ten-ounce bowls, or two packages of herbs. Price, ten dollars a week.

The undersigned, after seven years' suffering, without being able to obtain any relief, resolved to see Dr. Wong, but I did not obtain any help. I then determined to see Dr. Tom She Bin, and in three months I was completely cured. I commenced feeling better soon after commencing his treatment, and I was all cured.

MRS. JENNIE SAUNFERS,
1016 West 7th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin has cured me of that dreadful disease known as heart disease, and also of weak lungs. I do make this deposition for the especial benefit of those suffering similar ailments. I must say that I was treated by the best doctor in Chicago, and after I lost all hopes I concluded to come to San Francisco for a change of climate, and immediately I heard of the wonderful cures of Dr. Tom She Bin, so I consulted him, with such good luck that after one month and a half from the time he started to treat my case I felt entirely well.

MRS. E. FLUNCK,
409 Thomas Street, Chicago, Ill.

I, the undersigned, do recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as one of the best doctors to cure rheumatism, having been suffering for three years, and also been under the treatment of six skilful doctors for four months without feeling any relief. I determined to set myself under the care of Dr. Tom She Bin, who gave me immediate relief, and in the course of five weeks I was enjoying good health

PANFILO MURILLO,
Pomona, California.

My son, nine years of age, utterly prostrated with typhoid fever for six weeks, he was under the explicit care of hospital doctors, but without avail. All his body was declared incurable. I heard the name of Doctor Tom She Bin, and at once was induced to see him, and I left my son to his absolute care. Fifteen days after my son was able to play around the yard. I fully believe Doctor Tom She Bin saved my son's life.

CAHRIE CONTRERAS,
630 Mission Road, Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, February 14th, 1897.

The undersigned does hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as the only competent doctor. He has cured me entirely from threat disease, which many doctors declared incurable. J. A. OWENS,

Buell Block, N. Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, January 21st, 1897.

I, John A. Fain, do hereby certify that I suffered with piles for over twelve years. Dr. Tom She Bin cured me in very short time.

San Francisco, February 26th, 1897.

I have been suffering under the most dreadful disease for two years past and lost all hopes of recovering, being unable to move for four months. At last I concluded to take Dr. Tom She Bin's Wonderful Chinese herbs, and in six weeks after my health was completely restored.

J. H. MEDIRAN,
756 Workmain St., East Los Angeles, Cal.

Montenzon, Cal., March 1st, 1897.

I write this letter for the benefit of any one who may be in trouble, as I have been. About fourteen years ago I was taken sick. The doctors pronounced it ulceration of the stomach and said it would end in a cancer.

At times I would vomit a black and bloody looking matter, also a great deal of white mucus. The disease would make me very nervous and despondent. At different times during my ailment I would get some relief for a few months, then it would come back as bad or worse than ever. I doctored with several as good doctors as I could find in the East and also here in California, but none of them effected a cure.

I was advised to consult Dr. Tom She Bin, which I did about the 1st of October, 1892.

He said my trouble was the cancer of the stomach. I commenced taking his medicine immediately. For the first three or four months there seemed to be but a very little change. After that time I improved very fast and am now able to do quite a good day's work. I have every reason to believe he has effected a permanent cure for me. J. L. CARPENTER.

San Francisco, March 2, 1897.

I saw Dr. Tom She Bin's advertisement. I first come up to 615 Kearny street to feel my pulse. He tell me what trouble, I had, was true. I had a pain over my body, and chilly. I put my case to him; first week I take Chinese Herb, one week I was great deal better. I been sick for six years. I go to white physician, cannot do me any good. I take Dr. Tom She Bin's Herbs six week; I was all well. I was cured about one year and never pain again.

MRS. J. SANGALL,
17 Lafayette Place, between Green and Union, Kearny and Dupont, San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 4th, 1897.

By these presents I do hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as a successful doctor to cure the dreadful disease styled consumption, so common among all classes. He has restored my health in the short term of twenty days, for the trifling amount of $2.50 per day.

Signed, L. C. FLORES,
608 Upper Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, March 5, 1897.

This is to certify that I have taken treatment from Dr. Tom She Bin for stomach trouble, and was cured in four weeks.

W. J. MORRISON,
1412½ Baker St., San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

This is to certify that I have been entirely cured of stomach trouble by Dr. Tom She Bin in two months. I had tried several American physicians and they had failed to cure me.

MABEL BARBARER,
Milpitas, San Jose, Cal.

I have taken treatment for my kidneys, that have bothered me for a long while, and also catarrh of the stomach, and also chronic diarrhoea, and was cured in two weeks by Dr. Tom She Bin, also blood poison in my thumb.

WM. E. BRYAN,
No. 6 Martin place, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

I had gravel and kidney trouble four years. My friends sent me to Dr. Tom She Bin. He felt my pulse, and he told me what trouble I had. I put my case in his hands, and took herbs twice a day. In four weeks my troubles were all cured. Now my flesh is all good. The last three or four years I went to white doctors, but never did me any good. Now I have got well and am in good health.

JENS J. JENSEN,
213½ Clara St., San Francisco, Cal.

Geo. Osgoodby, author of the world-famous Murchison letter to Lord Sackville West, the English Embassador, in 1888, writes concerning Dr. Tom She Bin, now selling Chinese Teas and Herbs at the Sanitarium, 615 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., and says:

Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Cal.,
March 7, 1897.

For the benefit of those who are suffering with chronic diseases, I will say that many years of severe suffering and futile treatment ended in Bright's disease of the kidneys, of which Dr. Tom She Bin completely cured me, after correctly and minutely describing my malady from the pulse, without asking a question. He is a medical marvel, and without a peer in his profession. Respectfully,

GEO. OSGOODBY.

San Francisco, March 13th, 1897.

I wish to give my testimony in behalf of Dr. Tom She Bin. It is about two months ago that I fell sick with influenza, being unable to procure no other help than that of domestic remedies. I felt worse and worse, until I was totally paralyzed. I was induced to consult Tom She Bin, and he, by the aid of his wonderful Chinese herbs. I felt somewhat relieved in twenty-four hours, and he agreed to treat me for the sum of two hundred dollars, and now I feel grateful to the doctor for his efforts. Very truly,

HILARIO PRECIADO,
Los Angeles Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin cured me of kidney trouble and stricture. Was sick for some time, but found no relief until I tried this doctor. He entirely cured me, and I have not been troubled since. AL. L. DILLIBY,

Care of Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.

DR. TOM SHE BIN,
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, U. S. A.

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"PADDY" IN LUCK.

The Pianist Is to Receive $5000 for a Single Performance.

LONDON IS CRAZY OVER HIM.

Arrangements Announced for the Jubilee Festivities.

QUEEN VIC. COMES TO TOWN.

Her Presence Gives a Boom to the Sluggard Season.

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LONDON, May 15.—The few days which Queen Victoria passed in town gave a great impetus to the season. The crowds which assembled whenever Her Majesty drove out exceeded all records in point of numbers.

The Queen seemed remarkably well and takes the greatest interest in the preparations being made to celebrate her diamond jubilee. Her Majesty's outings were not confined to drives in the parks, but in an open landau with postillions and an equerry on either side of her carriage she drove down the Thames embankment almost to the city and through Trafalger Square, the Haymarket and other streets not often frequented by the sovereign. During her drives the Queen wore dark spectacles.

The drawing room on Wednesday last at Buckingham Palace was the most largely attended and the most brilliant which the Queen has held since 1887. Contrary to her custom for years past, Queen Victoria not only received the members of the diplomatic corps, but remained for over an hour receiving the general crowd. All the Americans presented, much to their delight, were personally received by the Queen and Her Majesty was especially gracious to Mrs. Hay, wife of the United States Ambassador, Colonel John Hay and to Miss Hay.

The festivities mapped out for the jubilee have now received the Queen's sanction. They will being on June 20th and the date of Her Majesty's accession to the throne sixty years ago, with a religious service at Frogmore, Windsor, the site of the mausoleum erected to the memory of the Prince Consort and the Queen's mother, the late Duchess of Kent. The Queen and the royal family will be present.

On the Monday following, June 21st, the court will move in semi-state to London and that evening there will be a banquet at Buckingham Palace in honor of the royal guests. It will be followed by a reception for the members of the diplomatic corps and the special envoys.

On Tuesday, June 22nd, the royal procession through the streets of London will be the great feature of the day and it will be followed by illuminations at night.

On Wednesday there will be a garden party at Buckingham Palace to which thousands have been invited.

The court on Thursday, June 24th will move in semi-state to Windsor. Troops will line the route to Paddington Station. Her Majesty will leave the train at Slough and will drive with an escort of the Life Guards, by way of Eton, to Windsor, taking this route in order to enable the boys of the Eton Public School to receive Her Majesty.

On Friday there will be another banquet at Windsor and on Saturday will take place the naval review at Spithold, which the Queen will not attend.

THE SULTAN AWAKENING.

The Sultan of Turkey is now rivalling Emperor William of Germany as a sender of telegrams and as a patron of the arts. Abdul Hamid sent a dispatch to President Faure expressing sympathy with the families of the victims of the Charity Bazaar fire and the Sultan has now instructed Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Thessaly, to take special care of the works of antiquity in Greece and to prevent his soldiers from doing any damage to them. The Turkish General was further instructed to dispatch all the movable articles of value immediately to the Ottoman Museum at Constantinople.

The Sultan of Turkey proposed to send to his son, Mohammed-Selin Efgendi, to represent him at the Queen's jubilee. If His Majesty carries out his intention it is more than likely that there will be some exciting scenes during the procession through the streets of London. The Liberal newspapers are furious at the suggestion and the Daily Chronicle protests against the desecration of the Queen's peaceful festival by the presence of the representative of murder.

THE OIL TRUST.

The Star is flooding London with startling placards announcing coming articles on "The Standard Oil Trust," and says:

"The Paris horrors are surpassed. Men, women and children here are roasted alive in order to put money into the pockets of the American trust. Rockefeller has obtained absolute control of the oil trade of Great Britain by forcing retailers to sell the refuse oils prohibited in America, and is responsible for the terrible series of lamp explosions."

The Star urges the Government to legislate in the matter.

The Prince of Wales has been busy during the week. His visit to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden, with the Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria on Monday, has attracted much approving comment. The Daily News remarks: "It is but one more sign of the generous sense of the duties of their position which has endeared the royal pair to all classes."

THE THEATERS.

The theaters are booming, and the Strand is overrun with American actors and managers.

During the past week Charles Frohman has been much exercised about the conflicting details for the Premeric of "Secret Service" and the opening of John Hare's season at the Court Theater, both of which are announced for tonight. Mr. Frohman states that the members of his company are exceedingly nervous about the first London appearance. They arrived here last Thursday, and the tension consequent upon postponing the opening until Monday is very great.

The largest sum ever paid a pianist in London will be given Paderewski for one performance in Queen's Hall, during the present season. He will receive one thousand guineas. A similar fee has been offered to Mme. Patti to sing three songs at a summer concert.

George Barnard Shaw has completed a one act play in which the chief personage is Napoleon. The play was offered to Sir Henry E. Coving, who at first promised to accept it, but on reconsidering the matter he declined and returned the manuscript.

Beerbohm Tree will not produce "Julius Caesar" at the new Her Majesty's Theater until the early autumn.

The date for the first production of Sir Arthur Sullivan's ballet at the Alhambra has been definitely fixed for Tuesday, May 25th. The title of the production is "Victoria and Merry England." The stage setting is most elaborate.

Henry J. Leslie will shortly give a trial matinee at the Duke of York's Theater of the American comedy "A Parlor Match," whose title will be changed for the London production to "A Modern Match."

"Under the Red Robe" continues to draw so well that the rehearsals of Bernard Shaw's play "You Never Can Tell," which is to be its successor, have been discontinued.

The first week of the opera season has been marked by light attendance. Marcus Grau is silent upon the subject of reincorporation of his American firm, but he says positively he has no intention of doing anything in America during the present year, and as yet he has no plans for 1898. For the present he intends to devote his entire attention to this side of the water.

Adeline Patti, while on her way to this city on Tuesday to sing at the Royal Albert Hall, got a cinder in her eye and had to relinquish a fee of £700. Madame Albani took her place.

Yvette Guilbert, the music hall singer, has not yet been married to Dr. Max Spiller, her manager, but the bans are published and the ceremony must be performed within a fortnight.

The Beauty of Method.

This is a methodical, not an accidental world, says a familiar writer. If a housewife turns out a good cake, it is the result of a sound recipe, carefully applied. She cannot mix the assigned ingredients and fire them for the appropriate time without producing the result. It is not she who has made the cake; it is nature. She brings related things together, sets causes at work, these causes bring about the result. She is not a creator, but an intermediary; she does not expect random causes to produce specific effect—random ingredients would only produce random cakes. These effects must be the result of the previous cause. To expect results without antecedents, is to expect cakes without ingredients.

Happiness is governed by law. Men and women forget this, and expect faith, hope and joy to drop into their souls like snow or rain. They do not do so, but if they did it would nevertheless be true that they had their origin in previous activities. Rain and snow do drop from the air, but not without a long previous history. They are the mature effects of former causes. Just so with joy and peace and rest. They, too, have each a previous history. Storms and winds and calms are not accidents, but are brought about by antecedent circumstances. Rest and peace are but calms in man's inward nature and arise through causes as definite as inevitable. Look into the faces of your friends and neighbors. Where strongest tempest of trial have raged, there hovers greatest blessings of peace. We suffer and grow strong. Fierce storms purify the atmosphere; years of trial crown us with peace; nor that alone, but strength and joy. It is the result of a cause, this peace which passeth understanding.

Scraps of Science.

Every man carries an atmospheric pressure of 15 pounds.

A perfectly proportioned man weighs 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

It is said that the Greenland whale sometimes attains the age of 400 years.

Fifty-one metals are now known to exist. Four hundred years ago only seven were known.

It is said the wound made by the tooth of the Cobra spoolos of serpent is a mere puncture and causes little swelling. Death ensues from paralysis of the nerve centers.

It is often supposed that boys in growing keep ahead of girls, but recent measurements disprove this. The boys up to their eleventh year, were found to run about a quarter of an inch taller than the girls. They were then overtaken by the girls, who surpassed them in height till their sixteenth year, when the boys again grew faster than the girls and came to the front.

Alabama Iron in England

The experimental shipment of pig iron from Alabama to England a couple of years ago proved successful beyond even the hope of the originators of the scheme. Now there is an actual scarcity of steamer room for shipping the Alabama iron sold for export. So much cheaper can the pig be made in Alabama than in England that English capitalists interested in iron production are planning to invade Alabama and conduct iron works there.

Tin Plate Shot.

For small game a person fond of shooting may avail himself of the novel idea of an inventor who suggests that tin-plated shot would be preferable to the kind now in use. These latter are coated with graphite to blacken and polish them, and this is alleged to be objectionable because the graphite foules the gun. Furthermore, the lead is acted upon chemically by the animal juices so as to be injurious to the eater of the flesh. This is obviated by the coating of tin.—Exchange.

MASKS AND FACES.

Varied Attractions Secured by the Theatrical Magnates.

HOPPER AND "EL CAPITAN."

The Faust Family to Play at the Oakland for a Week.

ATTRACTIONS ACROSS THE BAY.

A Number of Plays Which Can Not Fail to Give Satisfaction.

Ever since the local management announced the engagement of De Wolf Hopper and his splendid company in the presentation of John Philip Sousa's brilliant musical sensation, "El Capitan" at the Macdonough Theatre in Oakland on next Monday and Tuesday evenings, and also the phenomenal success of the opera in San Francisco, the greatest interest has been manifested among resident theatre goers of our city and vicinity in the comedian's forthcoming visit, not only from the fact that the performance of this sprightly and melodious opera will be its initial one in this city, but also owing to the great popularity enjoyed by both star and composer.

The opera is too well and favorably known to theatre goers to need extended notice, as it enjoyed a brilliantly successful engagement of sixteen weeks at the Broadway Theatre, New York City last season. Many of the old favorites of the organization, as well as several new ones, are in the cast, and that liberality of purpose and strict attention to detail, richness of scenic affect and brilliant costuming, which have made the name of De Wolf Hopper famous in this epoch of elaborate stage production, will receive the same cheerful attention during the forthcoming engagement in this city, as when the opera was produced in the metropolis.

"El Capitan" abounds in funny climaxes and numerous situations and one of the prevailing features of the opera is the great march finale at the end of the second act.

Charles Klein, the author of the book, is a rising dramatist who has written several popular plays. He wrote the successful play "Heartsease" for the well known actor, Henry Miller and is now engaged in writing another for the New York Empire Stock Company. The presentation of "El Capitan" is promised the same gorgeous scenic environment by Mr. Hopper.

Seats are selling rapidly for the engagement in this city.

THE OAKLAND.

The International Vaudeville Company have been well patronized this week at the Oakland Theater.

The Faust family and London bell ringers will begin a short engagement at the Oakland next Monday night. This organization is composed of first-class artists and is highly spoken of by the press and public. Among the prominent features of the entertainment are the mandolin, violin and xylophone solos, The dancing of Master Freddy and Demorita Taltanita. The difficult selections, executed by the bellringers and the singing of little Ruby, the child wonder. The performance will conclude with living moving pictures reproduced with the animatiscope.

GENTRY'S DOGS AND PONIES.

Professor Gentry and his company of educated dogs and ponies will open a week's engagement under canvas at Telegraph avenue and Twenty-first street next Monday night, with Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday matinee. Professor Gentry has the best exhibition of this kind that travels and the dogs and ponies in the collection this year are said to be the handsomest, as well as the smartest that the Professor ever possessed. All of the animals will appear in the street parade which will be given Monday at noon.

BALDWIN THEATER.

"El Capitan" with DeWolf Hopper in the leading role, closes a successful engagement at the Baldwin this week.

Monday evening Nat C. Goodwin will commence his engagement in Tom Roberton's famous comedy, "David Garrick." Goodwin has won distinction in the title role, which is said to suit him admirably. Maxine Elliot has an excellent part. "David Garrick" will be presented on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and at the matinee on Saturday "The Rivals" will be given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. For the second and last week of his engagement Mr. Goodwin will present "An American Citizen."

ALCAZAR THEATER.

An odd, clever little Chinese melodrama, "The First Born," has proved a success at the Alcazar Theater. The author, Francis Powers, has treated an unusual subject in a clever manner. The Chinatown play is preceded by a happy farce comedy, "Lost for a Day."

THE TIVOLI.

"Shamus O'Brien" closes a successful run of three weeks at the Tivoli this week. Denis O'Sullivan's engagement also comes to an end.

Next Monday evening Dellinger's comic opera, "Captain Fracassa," will be given. This is the first real German comic opera the Tivoli has presented for some years, and it is hoped it will duplicate the success of "The Gypsy Baron," "The Black Hussar," and other kindred works.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Excellent houses have greeted the nightly performances of the comedy-drama, "The White Rat," at Morosco's Grand Opera House this week. It is one of the best productions ever staged at the house. Next week "East Lynne" is the bill with Maud Edna Hall enacting the dual role of Lady Isabel and Mme. Vine. She is an emotional actress of unusual ability. During her previous engagement at Morosco's she was decidedly popular. Her acting is natural and delightfully unaffected. East Lynne will be the bill for the entire week.

THE ORPHEUM.

Crowded houses are as usual the rule at the Orpheum and this week's programme is one of special interest. Guille, the famous operatic tenor, has returned, and is singing with his usual effectiveness. The Clair Brothers do a clever acrobatic act. Fleurette sings and dances very charmingly. The Venetian Ladies' Orchestra are also an attractive feature. There are several other specialties which are both novel and interesting.

Guard the Water Supply.

The farmer should jealously guard his water supply—for house and stable. Disease and death lurk in impure water, and the ease with which the water supply may become contaminated is generally understood.

The result of chemical investigation of water supplies which is under way at the Illinois State University reveals the fact that nearly all the wells in the towns and villages of the State are subject to the reception of surface drainage or sewerage. In every thickly populated district, there are accumulations of animal refuse matter upon or within the soil, the drainage from which percolates through the substrata and reaches the wells. This refuse matter furnishes the nutrients upon which germs thrive and multiply, but the full magnitude of this menace to health can be realized only by recognition of the fact that disease germs pass for great distances through the soil, and may be contained in the water which from mere appearance and palatability are above reproach.—Farmer's Voice.

WHERE THE WOMEN VOTE.

New Zealand's Equal Rights Law Develops Interesting Results.

The Wives Carried Away by Party Cries Like Their Husbands.

The recent New Zealand elections have produced results that will surprise and dismay most friends of women's franchise in England. New Zealand is without question the most advanced British colony; its Legislature is almost socialistic, and laws are freely passed whose very nature would cause them to be regarded with dismay in England. Among other measures, the New Zealand Parliament passed, in 1893, female suffrage and a law giving localities the absolute right of local control, even to the extent of prohibition, in the liquor traffic. The first Parliamentary and local control elections, in 1894, bore out the expectations for the reformers. The women electors came strongly to the polls, and were almost altogether in favor of a limitation of liquor licenses, and they supported advanced Radical candidates. Even Conservative politicians in the islands reluctantly admitted: "The day would seem to be dawning when Prohibition will come upon us." Men of doubtful morals stood little or no chance in that first election, and the friends of political progress everywhere congratulated themselves that New Zealand had shown the accession of women to political life to be a distant gain for democratic legislation.

But the second election has disturbed these calculations. The Parliamentary and liquor elections were both held on the same day; and the result in both has been to dismay the advanced Progressives. Prohibitionists and publicans made great efforts for the fight. The New Zealand Alliance spent over £500 on the distribution of one pamphlet alone; most of the churches—the principal exception being a section of the Anglican Communion—threw themselves into the fray; Prohibition councils and sub-councils were formed in every direction; canvassers visited almost every elector, and temperance literature was circulated with lavish freedom. The liquor-sellers also formed Liberty Leagues all over the islands, and did not hesitate to freely threaten that if the Prohibitionists won the result would be "bloody revolution."

In the licensing ballot papers three issues were submitted to the electors: (1) That the number of licenses should continue as at present; (2) that the licenses should be reduced; (3) that there should be prohibition. Up to the moment before the declaration of the poll, the temperance party felt confident of carrying reduction almost generally, and prohibition in about twenty districts. The popular surprise may be imagined when it was known that the vote for license had exceeded that for no license by nearly 50 per cent. In no district was reduction or no license carried. The exact figures were: For license to continue, 139,249; for license to be reduced 94,226; against the granting of any license, 98,103. This result has only been attained by the shifting of a large part of the women's vote from the temperance to the liquor party; and some of the women's societies did actually work hard for the supporters of the traffic, and urged electors to vote for the friends of license.

In the general election, which was held simultaneously with the liquor election, the influence of the women voters was felt comparatively little, they going in the main with the men. The Government of Mr. Seddon was fiercely attacked because of its financial policy; because it was said to foment class interests and enmities; because it subsidized the press and increased taxation. But the Government could undoubtedly show that it had carried into law several far-reaching measures for the improvement of the lot of the workers, and the electors returned it with a majority of about 40 per cent. Writing of the woman's vote in this election, Sir Robert Stout says, in the Australasian "Review of Reviews:" "It cannot be said that purity of administration or the character of the candidates loomed larger in the eyes of women than in those of men. The prediction that party zeal and partisan feeling would not blind them to the defects of the character of candidates has not been fulfilled. A few members have been returned to the House whose character for sobriety does not stand high, and women were found supporting them just as much as men. It cannot be said that women were any different in their voting from their husbands and brothers. They were carried away just as much by party cries as the men were, and party dominated them."

New Cure for Bruises.

Instead of having recourse to applications of tincture of arnica, spirits of camphor and to strong compression of the swelling in the treatment of light bruises Dr. Auger prefers the use of olive oil both in children and in adults. He applies the oil freely to the contused parts and rubs the latter lightly with a rag, absorbent cotton, or with the fingers, and covers the bruise with a compress saturated with olive oil. The author claims that this treatment gives immediate relief to the patient, and that the formation of a bloody protuberance is often prevented, while excoriations and superficial wounds which may be present heal very rapidly.

SANITATION MATTERS

Subjects Discussed by the Local Board of Health.

THE VIEWS OF DR. J. P. DUNN

The Unpleasant Condition of the Old Kelsey House.

PREVALENCE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Discoveries Made by the Efforts of the Board's Inspector.

The Board of Health held its monthly meeting last night in the Fifteenth street rooms.

It was the first regular session since the new Board has been appointed, and as a consequence but little business was transacted. The members present were Drs. Rucker, Ryfkogel and Kitchings.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved and then the report of Health Officer Dr. J. P. Dunn was heard.

He announced that zymotic diseases were fewer this month than during any year since 1892.

The first and most important question to be considered now is the prevalence of tuberculosis. The amount existing in animals offered for public consumption and in the cows from which the public is served with milk is now realized. The best way to get at this important subject is to educate the public.

"We ought," the Health officer said, "to issue circulars and have all cases of whatever nature reported to the Health office.

"Then, too, we should have an anti-spitting ordinance and also a milk and cow ordinance, but to inaugurate the latter at present may be unwise until the public is better educated.

"The premises known as the Kelsey House on Telegraph avenue I have found to be in a very unsanitary condition and unfit for human habitation. I would suggest that immediate measures be taken in this regard."

Dr. Dunn then explained the method of attending to the matter and suggested that resolutions be adopted declaring the place unsanitary. As a consequence Dr. Ryfkogel offered suitable resolutions, declaring the place unfit for habitation and directing that it be placarded and the occupants instructed to move out.

At this point Sanitary Inspector Smith reported having visited the place, which he found to be in a very bad condition. He told of going to the landlord and asking him to fix up the sewers, but receiving in reply a negative answer. There is a pool of stagnant water and sewerage under the premises, so Smith asserted, and a sewer pipe runs over the roof, from which the contents leaks down the building. The cottage on the same lot was also found to be unfit to live in.

The resolutions were then unanimously carried, and the place will be placarded immediately.

PUBLIC SPITTING.

Dr. Kitchings wanted an ordinance framed against expectorating in public places. It was stated that the City Council had once voted down such a measure and this remark caused Dr. Dunn to say:

"That is just the evidence of a lack of education in this respect. The people are not alive to the necessity of preventing tuberculosis, so the Board of Health should educate the people."

It was suggested that Dr. Ryfkogel, as chairman of the committee which looks after diseases, prepare a suitable resolution to present to the Council.

Dr. Rucker thought that such a progressive city as Oakland should not be behind the sister cities in this respect.

Sanitary Inspector Smith then presented his report for the month of April. In part it read as follows:

The number of premises inspected as nuisances were ten; re-inspections, nine; nuisances abated, nine; complaints without cause, one; plumbing plans received, fifty-one.

"I have also made nine inspections of new sewers in course of construction. I have inspected nine dwellings at the request of physicians. Also inspected the Contra Costa Laundry and county jail, with the Health officer, and served seven notices on the water shed of the Contra Costa Water Company. I have also inspected the following cases of zymotic diseases, reported to this office: Diphtheria, three cases; defective plumbing, two; no visible cause, one; typhoid fever, eight cases, with defective plumbing in five; no visible cause, two; imported, one; malarial fever, two cases with defective plumbing in both; remittent fever, one case, with poor plumbing."

PIERCE'S REPORT.

City Veterinary Dr. F. E. Pierce reported examining eleven dairies in the past month with the total number of 903 cows, of which number two were killed. This is aside from the Berkeley dairies, where 100 cows were tested, twenty-nine of which were found to have consumption and were accordingly killed.

The question of the "fever" ordinance which the last Board recommended to the Council was brought up again, when a communication from the Council was read, referring it back to the Board with some proposed alterations.

The suggestion that mumps and measles be put on the list of diseases which physicians and householders should report, was tabooed by all but Dr. Ryfkogel. It was finally decided that enough work would be entailed in paying attention to the important cases of disease, letting the minor ones alone, and so the recommendation was laid on the table.

Mrs. Smith made application for the position of janitress of the Health rooms, but a motion prevailed to leave the appointments of a sweeper to the secretary of the Board. Janitor Bailey will consequently be retained. This position pays $5 a month.

The order of business of the old Board was then unanimously adopted.

THE GARBAGE LAW.

A communication was read from Louis Schaffer asking that the garbage law be enforced. He said some of the carts were still dumping garbage at the foot of Kirkham street; on Sixteenth and Willow streets and on the old Rodgers park grounds in East Oakland.

Among the offenders were the owners of carts numbered 293, 295, 519, 284, 549, 521, 413, 233, 285 and 260. The communication was referred to the Chief of Police with the request that stringent measures be adopted.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector Perkins reported visiting the localities and finding no garbage dumped there except at the East Oakland place.

Sanitary Inspector Smith announced that the scavengers were in the habit of emptying their carts at the foot of Cypress street between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

Dr. Dunn stated that with the present force it was impossible to have all the ordinances enforced, but he suggested that circulars be given all police officers detailing in full the important ones they are to keep in mind. This met with the approbation of the Board.

The meeting then adjourned.

A DUCAL PYRE.

How the Dowager Duchess of Bedford Was Treated After Death.

The late Dowager Duchess of Bedford, following the example set by her late husband, has left instructions that her remains are to be cremated.

It will be remembered that the late Duke built a special crematorium at St. John's, near Woking, in order that he might be cremated in a special structure, and he anticipated a natural end by suicide.

The Surrey crematorium, one of the only two such buildings in Great Britain, is prettily situated near the village of St. John's, and consists of a rather handsome red brick building, to which approach has to be made through a neat garden. In the garden is the cottage of the functionary in charge of the institution, who carries out the cremations. Locally this individual is known as "Old Nick," and he is rather proud than otherwise of his title. A chat with "Old Nick" was not to be missed.

"Yes," he said, in answer to the questions put to him, "I cremated the late Duke, and I'm going to attend to the body of the Duchess tomorrow afternoon. I have had instructions to spare no expense, but to see that everything is carried out properly. A nice job we have had today, six of us. You see, the Duke had his own crematorium built, with the understanding that after his death the society could use it for the general public, but we have only used it that once, and there is a new furnace in it which has never yet been used. So we have had a rare job, oiling up the weights, laying the furnace, and getting everything ready. All the afternoon, too, I have been busy over a corpse from Scarborough, so I have been pretty hard worked all day."

"Then you carry out this cremation in the same way as you did that of the Duke?"

"Just the same. They are my instructions. When the Duke was brought down here the body was in a leaden casket, and that in its turn was in a beautiful coffin, with gold handles, and everything fine. This was covered over with a rich plush cloth, which had the crown and sceptre over the ends and the star and garter over the breast part. The body was taken out of the casket and put into the coffin, which went into the fire. When cremated the ashes were put into a terra-cotta receptacle and sealed down; then they were put in an oaken casket, and then the whole lot was put back into the casket and removed to the Duke's country place weher it was buried in the family tomb."

"Is the number of cremations on the increase?"

"Oh, yes, rather. Why, I've had about one hundred and fifty already this year, and we keep getting busier and busier."

An examination of the interior of the crematorium showed that everything was beautifully clean and that there was nothing revolting or obnoxious in the slightest degree in the place. In the little chapel, placed in rows, are terra-cotta cabinets containing the ashes of people who have been cremated at Woking, and on one of these is scrawled in lead pencil words which convey to the visitor that it contains the mortal remains of a great inventor. A little further along are the remains of a Lord Chief Justice, and next to him those of his wife. Behind the structure is a tiny cemetery, in which the ashes can be inferred, if necessary.

Luck in Old Shoes.

The Chinese value a pair of old boots which have been worn by an upright magistrate, and the custom of wishing a friend a "happy foot" is still observed all through Europe. The casual putting on the left shoe on the right foot, putting it on uneven or crosswise, bursting the latch or tie, lacing it wrong and losing a button are all bad signs. A Yorkshire man will spit in his right shoe before putting it on, when going out on important business, to bring luck, and many an English girl has been known to hang her boots outside of the window on St. Valentine's night for love luck.

Professor Black tells us of a singular superstition existing in England which insists that if the youngest daughter of a family marries first her sisters must dance at the wedding without shoes, so as to insure husbands for themselves.

Old shoe throwing is done for many purposes. In Ireland the election of a person to almost any office is concluded by throwing an old shoe over his head. The gypsies say:

Hurle after an old shoe,
I'll be merry what here I do.

In the Isle of Man an old shoe is always thrown after the bride, as well as the groom, when leaving their homes, and in the south the oldest person on the plantation, white or black, always throws a shoe after any one starting on a long journey. It is said that Mme. Patti and other women of high standing on the stage preserve most carefully the boots they wore at their debut, which they consider lucky to wear on the first nights of engagements forever after.—Newark Standard.

Hears Better Than the Ear.

A machine or device has been invented which will hear better than the human ear. It is called the eophone, and the United States Government has just concluded a series of very successful tests of the instrument aboard the battleship Indiana.

By means of this novel device, which is placed on the top of the pilothouse of a vessel, it will be possible to hear sounds from another vessel so far away that any noise that might be made aboard of her less than the report of a shot of cannon would not be audible to the ear upon the vessel which contained the eophone.

The primary purpose of the invention is to prevent collisions between vessels in time of fog and at night by warning them of each other's presence.

COMING ORDINANCES.

Subjects Discussed by the Council Judiciary Committee.

THE EXEMPT FIREMEN'S FUND.

Dismissal of the Suit Now Pending Against It Favored.

HOW TO CORRAL CHICKENS.

Consideration of the Subject of Bathing in Lake Merritt.

The Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary met in the City Clerk's office last evening.

The ordinance introduced by Mr. Girard to license nickel-in-the-slot machines at $3 a quarter was postponed for one week to allow Mr. Brosnahan to investigate the matter, he having suggested that the ordinance might take in more than the machines used for cigars and drinks.

The ordinance relating to the tearing up and refilling of streets was recommended to the Council for passage.

The protest of Ed. S. Reed against the passage of the ordinance compelling the segregation of ashes from garbage was on motion of Councilman Brosnahan referred to the Mayor, who at present, has the ordinance under consideration.

The ordinance requiring the Mayor's permit to hold meetings in the public streets, squares, parks, lanes, alleys, courts or other public places on, at, or in front of the entrance of any public building within the fire limits was recommended for passage to the Council.

EXEMPT FIREMEN.

The following resolution introduced by Mr. Watkinson was also recommended for passage:

"Whereas, A decision and judgment of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda was duly given and made on March 7, 1896, in the case entitled Geo. Taylor, plaintiff vs. F. K. Mott, et al., as members and comprising the Council of the city of Oakland, defendants, and the writ of mandate issued thereunder directed to the Council of the city of Oakland ordering the said Council to set apart from the general fund in the treasury of said city or from any other fund therein which is not exclusively devoted to some other purpose, a sum of money sufficient to pay out of said fund all orders or warrants lawfully allowed, issued by the Board of Trustees of the Exempt Firemen's Relief Fund and audited by the Auditor of said city under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to create an Exempt Relief Fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State and relating to the enrollment and formation into fire companies and services as firemen of such Exempt Firemen," approved March 26th, 1895, and,

"Whereas, By the direction of said City Council the City Attorney of said city was directed to take an appeal from said judgment to the Supreme Court of this State, and such appeal was taken by notice of appeal given March 16, 1896, and,

"Whereas, Said appeal so taken is now pending in the Supreme Court; now therefore,

"Resolved, By the Council that said City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed and instructed to dismiss said appeal and to file necessary papers dismissing the same in the said Supreme Court."

CHICKEN ORDINANCE.

The "chicken" ordinance was also considered but on motion of Mr. Brosnahan was laid over for a week to allow Mr. Heitmann to express his views in regard to having the ordinance effect the Fourth Ward. It was suggested than an amendment be made describing the limits in which chickens were not allowed to roam at will, so as to include the First, Third, Fifth and Sixth Wards, but no action was taken it being considered better to wait until all the Councilmen could find out the feelings of their constituents upon the subject.

CELLAR DOORS.

The ordinance pertaining to the leaving open of cellar doors was also laid over. This was done to allow amendments to be made in regard to other obstructions on the sidewalks. In this connection Councilman Watkinson stated that it was against the State law to use either the space under or over the sidewalk.

The recommendation of the Coroner's jury that an ordinance be passed to prohibit bathing in the lake was filed.

Mr. Rowe stated that he would introduce such an ordinance at the next meeting of the Council. He said that Mr. Fibush also had an ordinance which would be introduced, prohibiting minors to go boating upon the lake unattended by parent or guardian.

The opinion of City Attorney Dow relating to the signing of resolutions by the Mayor, in which Mr. Dow expressed it as his opinion that the new law did not effect cities with charters was filed.

Mr. Watkinson said that the same opinion held good in regard to the charter provision for street openings and it was recommended that the Council ask the City Attorney for an opinion on the subject.

Charitable Chinese.

The Chinese are a charitable people, all of whom give freely up to their affording. Almost every well-to-do Chinaman is a member of some charitable body. During the terrible plague which fell upon Hongkong some years ago hundreds of coffins were gratuitously provided by the richer of the native merchant class. But not one of those Hongkong Samaritans thought of sending medical aid to his stricken countrymen. Often in China you will see some old grave broken open. Those who cared for it and worshipped about it are dead or gone to Australia or California. Usually those broken graves display a heavy coffin. Sometimes through the cracks of mortar or earth we see a large jar of clay, painted green, blue or red. Such urns contain the bones and ashes of poor Chinamen who have died far from home.

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LEGAL.

Notice of filing report of Commissioners in the matter of opening and widening Athol avenue from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue.

City Clerk's office, Oakland, Cal., May 4th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Athol avenue from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1764, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the 7th day of June, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,019.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the city of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Cedar street in said city, from the southern line of Seventh street to the northern line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad, excepting therefrom the crossing of 5th or William street and also excepting therefrom such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with class C macadam; also that gutters three feet in width of broken rock and grouted be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted May 10, 1897.

By Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

WM. B. PRINGLE,
President of the Council.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Council of the city of Oakland May 10, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.
Oakland, May 13th, 1897.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

VESTA M. COLBY, Plaintiff,
vs. | No. 13,337.
AMOS ROBERTS, et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Vesta M. Colby, the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against Amos Roberts, Edward Wolfskill, George W. Hall, William H. Leathers, Frank A. Roberts, Elizabeth Ernst, E. N. Walter, and the San Joaquin Lumber Company (a corporation), defendants, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1897, for the sum of Twenty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty-two and 85-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, costs, attorney's fees and interest to the date of said judgment, besides interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said Judgment and Decree was, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 28 of said Court, at page 99, I am commanded to sell all that real property situate in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Lots number eleven (11) to eighteen (18), both numbers inclusive, in Block "G"; lots number ten (10) to twenty-nine (29), both numbers inclusive, in Block "I"; lots numbers ten (10) to thirteen (13), both numbers inclusive, in Block "U"; all of Blocks "V," "W" and "X"; lots numbers ten (10) to twenty-one (21) in Block "J"; lots thirteen (13) to seventeen (17), both numbers inclusive, in Block "Q"; also that tract of land bounded on the north by the southerly lines of lots twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), in Block "J"; on the east by the westerly lines of lots 11 to 17, both inclusive, in Block "W"; on the south by the northerly lines of lots 1 to 8, both inclusive, in Block "W"; on the west by the easterly lines of lots 9 and 10, of Block "M" and lot 20 of Block "J," also on the west by the easterly terminus of Lily street, as said lots, blocks and said street are so numbered, laid down and delineated and designated on a certain map entitled "Map No. 3 of the Roberts & Wolfskill Tract, Oakland Township, Alameda County, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, December 20th, 1887. Lots 13 to 17 in Block "Q," above mentioned, are bounded on the north by the southerly line of Yolo street; on the south by the northerly line of property of Vesta M. Colby—Which lines unite at the easterly terminus of said lot 17 and in the westerly line of Colby street.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1897,

At 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, April 24th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
NYE & KINSELL, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Monroe Salisbury, insolvent debtor.

No. 13,462. Dept. 1.

Decree.

In the matter of the petition of certain creditors, praying for an adjudication of involuntary insolvency herein as against said Monroe Salisbury, the issue therein raised in said matter having been regularly tried in open Court on May 5th, 1897, and the Court having filed herein its findings of fact thereupon, and being fully advised in the premises, and it duly appearing that there is on deposit with the Clerk in addition to the usual cost of commencing of this proceeding a sum of money sufficient to defray the cost of the publication herein about to be ordered, and the further sum of $5.00, the legal fee of the Clerk for service or mailing of notices to creditors of said insolvent.

Now therefore, in consideration of the facts and the law applicable thereto, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the aforesaid Monroe Salisbury was on the 11th day of January, 1897, the day of filing the original petition herein, and ever since has been and now is an insolvent debtor, within the true intent and meaning of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Insolvent Act of 1895."

And that said Monroe Salisbury file within three days in this Court the schedule and inventory provided for in Sections 8 and 4 of said Act, duly verified as required by said Act; and the Sheriff of the county of Alameda, no receiver having been herein appointed, is hereby required to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said Monroe Salisbury, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein, and the Court hereby forbids the payment of any debts by said insolvent, and the delivery of any property belonging to such insolvent to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him; and the Court hereby appoints and designates the 21st day of May, 1897, and at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the meeting of the creditors of said insolvent, to prove their debts against and choose an assignee of his insolvent estate, and the Court-room of Dept. 1, of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, at the Court House of said county, at the city of Oakland, in said county, is hereby designated as the place at which said creditors are to meet for said purpose last named, and the Court hereby designates the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said city of Oakland, and county of Alameda, and a newspaper of general circulation in said city and in said county, as the newspaper in which publication of this order shall be made.

Done in open Court this 12th day of May, 1897.

S. P. HALL,
Judge.

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LEGAL.

ORDINANCE No.—An Ordinance declaring and determining the general specifications for improving and paving main thoroughfares, business streets and residence streets of the city of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVING AND PAVING BUSINESS STREETS.

The general specifications for paving and improving business streets in the city of Oakland, which shall include grading, curbing, forming gutters and culverts and paving with asphalt, wood blocks and bituminous sand rock, of said business streets of the city of Oakland, shall be and are hereby determined to be and fixed as and declared to be as set forth herein, and the same shall be the specifications for and all work of improving or paving said business streets of the city of Oakland and all work shall be done under and in accordance with said specifications, unless otherwise ordered and officially determined by City Council.

SECTION II.

Pavements on business streets shall in all cases consist of a concrete foundation at least six (6) inches thick covered with a wearing surface of bituminous rock, asphalt or wooden blocks, constructed as hereinafter specified.

SECTION III.

GRADING.

The roadbed when prepared to receive the concrete foundation, shall be brought to a sub-grade equaling in depth below the finished pavement the thickness of the foundation and pavement, and shall be finished so as to be parallel with and in every way made to conform to the surface of the finished pavement, and this is to be done as follows:

The excavation shall first be made three (3) inches above the sub-grade, then a roller weighing not less than two hundred and fifty pounds (250 lbs) per linear inch shall pass over the same till the material is compressed to a depth of six inches (6"), that being the test, after which the rolled surface shall be dressed down to or filled up with material of the roadbed to the surface of the sub-grade, and again rolled until it shall be true, compact and smooth to the proper sub-grade.

All places that cannot be reached by the roller must be tamped and made as solid as if rolled.

Any materials impracticable to consolidate as above specified shall be removed to a depth of six inches (6") below sub-grade and sand or gravel substituted therefor to a depth of nine inches (9"), thoroughly rolled and finished in every way as above specified for the roadbed.

The finished sub-grade shall conform to the cross section on file with the City Clerk.

SECTION IV.

CURBING.

Curbs on business streets shall be of hard, gray granite, uniform in color and texture, free from cracks or surface seams, to be not less than five feet (5 ft.) long, sixteen inches (16") deep, six inches (6") wide on the top. The bed of the curb must average not less than seven inches (7").

The top surface and face or street side to a depth of eight inches (8") from the top, dressed (equal to a six (6) cut patent hammer) and below this for seven inches (7") or thirteen inches (13") from the top, dressed so that similarly dressed stone laid against it will not have a joint exceeding one-half of an inch (½").

On the inside or side walk a chisel draft cut one inch (1") wide from the top edge. The dressing on top, face and the chisel draft shall be true to line and surface, and at right angles.

The ends of the stone to be dressed so that when laid stone to stone the joints shall not exceed one-quarter of an inch (¼") and shall have mortar joints pointed on the street side and on the top.

Circular curbs will conform in all respects to the specifications for straight curbs, except that it will be cut to the required radius, the ends cut on radial lines and in lengths and other details shown on plans on file with the City Clerk.

The stone shall be imbedded in at least six inches (6") of sand and be placed true to line and grade and backed with sand or sand loam, and tamped solid.

SECTION V.

GUTTERS.

The stone for gutters on business streets to be basalt or hard, gray granite blocks, uniform in texture, free from cracks or surface seams.

The blocks to be not less than eight inches (8") nor more than twelve inches (12") long, not less than four inches (4") nor more than five inches (5") wide, not less than six inches (6") nor more than seven inches (7") deep.

All blocks shall be sufficiently dressed to present smooth, rectangular faces with straight edges on top, bottom and sides, so as to be laid with half inch (½") joints.

The blocks shall be placed upon a foundation of Portland cement concrete four inches (4") thick, which shall first be covered with a cushion of Portland cement one inch (1") in thickness, mixed dry in proportion by measure of one (1) part cement to four (4) parts of clean, sharp sand, free from clay, mica and foreign matter and not showing on shaking with water a subsidence of more than five per cent (5%) by volume of loam, and laid stone to stone true to surface, in uniform courses and joints broken at least three inches (3").

The sub-grade shall in all cases be prepared for the concrete foundation by complying with Section 3 of this Ordinance.

When laid, the gutters shall be swept clean of all dirt and rubbish, and the spaces between the blocks shall be absolutely free and clear from all dirt of any description. Portland cement grout in the proportion of one (1) part cement and two (2) parts clean, sharp sand shall then be poured over the gutters, previously wetted, and broomed into spaces between the blocks until all of said spaces are thoroughly filled.

After grouting, the gutters shall be guarded and maintained against injury or disturbance for at least six (6) days.

Gutters shall be of the plan shown on file with the City Clerk for the improvement of the street, and of the width specified in the Resolution of Intention for said improvement.

SECTION VI.

CULVERTS.

Street surface drainage culverts shall be of cast iron and concrete of the design and dimensions shown on the plan for the work on file with the City Clerk.

The iron to be of gray iron, of uniform color and structure, with medium grain, sharp, bright fracture, tough texture, and a low percentage of graphite.

It shall be clear and free from sand scoria, coal shots, blow holes, blister or other injurious defects.

Tests for toughness will be a blow from a four-pound (4 lb.) hammer which shall produce an indentation on a rectangular edge of the casting without flaking the metal.

It shall have a smooth surface and be coated inside and out with a double coating of paraffine paint.

SECTION VII.

CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS.

HYDRAULIC PORTLAND CEMENT.

The concrete foundation shall be in proportion of one (1) unbroken barrel of Hydraulic cement, three (3) of sand and eight (8) of broken stone. The sand and stone must be measured in barrels similar to those containing the cement.

The cement shall be of best quality of Hydraulic Portland cement having a tensile strength of at least three hundred and twenty-five pounds (325 lbs.) per square inch, after one (1) day's exposure to air and six (6) days immersed in water, and shall also have when tested with the sand with which it is to be used in the proportion of one (1) of cement and three (3) of sand, a tensile strength per square inch of thirty-six per cent (36%) of its tensile strength, tested neat after five (5) days under damp cloths and two (2) days' exposure to air. Sand to be similar to that specified in Section 5.

The stone shall be hard, clean, broken stone free from stone dust and it must pass by its longest dimensions through a two inch (2") ring, as the maximum size and in smaller size down to one quarter inch (¼") as it comes from the stone crusher freed from stone dust.

MIXING.

The cement and dry sand in the proportion above specified shall be thoroughly mixed by being turned over with shovels at least twice, then evenly spread over the proper proportion of broken stone, the broken stone being first wetted and the whole turned over with shovels twice. A fine spray of water shall then be turned on while the mass is again being turned over with shovels until the whole mass is thoroughly dampened, the mass shall again be turned over with shovels and deposited on the prepared road bed of the street in a uniform layer, when thoroughly rammed it shall be six inches (6") in thickness and show free mortar on the surface, the whole mass must be deposited on its bed within one-half (½) hour after the water has been turned on the cement and sand.

The concrete when in place shall be kept moist between the hours of sunrise and sunset for five (5) days, and not in any way disturbed for two (2) days after.

The concrete shall be thoroughly set and swept clean before being covered with asphalt, bituminous rock or wooden blocks.

When prepared for wooden blocks the cement shall be given a perfectly smooth and even surface and exactly parallel to the finished pavement by striking the surface of the concrete, previously wetted, with a cement mortar mixed in the proportion of one (1) cement and four (4) of clean, coarse sharp sand which when completely set shall be covered as the blocks are being laid with a coat of boiling liquid asphalt not less than one-sixteenth of an inch (1-16") in thickness, the liquid asphalt shall be similar in quality to that used for asphalt pavements and specified in Section 9.

DELIVERY OF CEMENT AND PROTECTION.

The cement shall be delivered on the work in the maker's original barrels and must be protected from the weather by suitable covering, and not laid directly on the bare ground.

CEMENT.

The supply must be so gauged that a sufficient quantity will be kept on hand to allow ample time for the test to be made without delay to the work of construction. All condemned cement shall be by the Superintendent of Streets, or his representative conspicuously marked condemned and removed from the work.

On business streets the finished concrete foundation shall present a surface cross-sectioned to conform with the plan on file with the City Clerk for the improvements of the street.

The concrete shall have a uniform depth of six inches (6") to within one foot (1 ft.) of the outer gutter line where it shall be nine inches (9") thick and from the outer gutter lines to the curb it shall be four inches (4") thick.

Facilities shall be given the City Engineer or his representative for weighing and measuring the cement and sand, and they shall also be allowed to take such samples of materials as they may think necessary.

Any evidence of lack of compaction shall be regarded as sufficient reason for requiring removal and replacement of base or foundation. If required, the surface of the concrete shall be gone over by the contractor after ramming and any inequalities or voids filled with mortar.

If, at any time, for any violations of the preceding specifications, any hydraulic concrete should, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets, prove, in any portion or entirely inferior, it shall be removed by the contractor within twenty-four (24) hours after being notified by the Superintendent of Streets at the contractor's expense, and if not removed the cost of removing shall be charged to the contractor, or contractors, and deducted from any money due the said contractor or contractors.

All concrete provided for in these specifications shall be thoroughly mixed by hand on a prepared platform, or by improved rotary machine mixer, and tamped to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent or his Inspector.

ASPHALT CONCRETE.

The asphalt shall be in the proportion of one (1) part coarse sand or fine gravel, two (2) parts of fine, clean, sharp sand, and four (4) parts of clean, hard crushed stone of a size that will pass through a one and a half inch (1½") ring, and refined asphaltum in the proportion of ten pounds (10 lbs.) of asphaltum to each three and one-half cubic feet (3½ cu. ft.) of the mixture of sand, rock and gravel.

The sand, rock and gravel shall be thoroughly mixed in the given proportion by hand or by mixer and heated in a suitable apparatus to three hundred degrees (300) Fahr., and when the mixture has this temperature, there shall be added to it, refined asphaltum which shall be previously melted, and which shall be applied to the aforementioned mixture of sand, gravel and rock while at a temperature of two hundred and fifty degrees (250) Fahr.

The refined asphalt shall be at least ninety per cent pure (90%), and shall be applied to the mixture of sand, rock and gravel gradually; the mass being turned constantly by hand or machine mixer during the application, so that each stone and particle of sand and gravel will become thoroughly coated with the asphalt. Any of the materials in the mixture shall not at any time be subjected to a temperature exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) degrees Fahr.

When thoroughly mixed, the concrete, while still hot, at a temperature of at least two hundred degrees (200) Fahr., shall be laid in place in such a manner as to avoid disintegration of its mass, and shall then be thoroughly tamped. The concrete shall be of a thickness specified in the Resolution of Intention for the said work, and the surface shall be "struck" smooth and even.

SECTION VIII.

BITUMINOUS ROCK PAVEMENTS.

Upon the foundation of the concrete there shall be spread a layer of bituminous rock which shall be two inches (2") in thickness when finished and which shall be prepared and laid in the following manner.

The bituminous rock shall be of the best quality, and shall not contain less than twelve per cent (12%) and not more than seventeen per cent (17%) of bitumen. The bitumen must be hard, firm and elastic, and it shall not vaporize below a temperature of two hundred and fifty (250) degrees Fahr. It shall be free from all coarse sand, clay or vegetable matter, and of medium degree of hardness, tempered to proper degree of hardness with from eight (8) to fifteen (15) per cent of powdered limestone and of such a quality as to make a good cement.

Before laying, it shall be heated, by a dry heat, in properly prepared kettles to a temperature of at least two hundred and fifty (250) degrees Fahr., and not to exceed in any case a temperature of three hundred and fifty (350) degrees Fahr. Any material overheated or burnt will be rejected.

The bituminous rock when thus disintegrated shall be spread over the foundation in a uniform layer while at a temperature of at least two hundred (200) degrees Fahr. by means of hot rakes, it shall be immediately rolled with hot rollers weighing not less than two hundred and fifty pounds (250 lbs.) to the linear foot, and not less than two feet (2 ft.) in width, until the layer thus treated presents a smooth and uniform surface and has a thickness of at least two inches (2").

The disintegrated bitumen shall be entirely free from lumps when placed upon the foundation before rolling, and while still warm and plastic, the pavement must be dusted with fine Portland cement, and then be rolled with a roller of at least ten (10) tons weight, which rolling must continue for not less than five (5) hours for each one thousand (1000) square yards of pavement laid, and then be closed to traffic for at least three (3) days to allow for cooling and consolidating.

In all bituminous work provided for in the specifications the raw materials will be subjected at all times to inspection by the Street Superintendent or his authorized agent, and any material rejected or condemned by the proper officer shall be immediately and permanently removed from the work.

SECTION IX.

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

Upon the foundation of concrete there shall be spread and constructed an asphaltic layer which shall be two inches (2") in thickness after ultimate compression, and shall be composed as follows: Asphaltic cement, ten to seventeen per cent (10 to 17%) by weight; sand (thoroughly dried), eighty-eight to seventy-six per cent (88 to 76 per ct.) by weight; impalpable powder of limestone, five to fifteen per cent (5 to 15 per ct.) by weight. The proportions of asphaltic cement, sand and limestone powder shall be such that, after the asphaltic pavement layer has received its utmost compression, the voids between the particles of sand shall be completely filled up with asphalt, and no more asphalt shall be present than may be necessary to secure this result.

All asphaltic cement used shall be composed of either refined Bermuda or Trinidad Lake asphalt, or a refined natural solid California asphalt or other equally good asphalt, each of which shall be at least eighty-five per cent (85 per ct.) pure, and be mixed with a refined natural liquid California asphalt, no less than ninety-seven per cent (97 per ct.) pure, and it shall be free from all deleterious substances, such as non-bituminous organic matter, soluble salts and loam. It shall not be the residue obtained from the artificial distillation of coal, coal tar or petroleum oils. It shall be of even and uniform composition, and shall contain nothing that will vaporize under a temperature of three hundred (300) degrees Fahr., under ordinary treatment. Its contained asphalt shall be of a permanent and cementitious nature, suitable in all respects to make upon proper admixture with refined natural liquid asphalt, a durable and satisfactory cement.

The refined natural liquid asphalt shall be obtained by treating in suitable vessels, and at a suitable temperature, a natural liquid asphalt, so as to deprive it of all waters or oils vaporizable under a temperature of three hundred and fifty (350) degrees Fahr., and of all other injurious substances and the refining process shall be so conducted as in no wise to impair the valuable qualities of the liquid asphalt. It shall be absolutely free from admixture with any compounds of paraffine or of coal tar, it shall be of no less than ninety-seven per cent (97 per ct.) pure.

The resulting asphaltic cement shall be free from water, volatile oils and all other deleterious substances, and its contained asphalt shall in all respects be suitable to meet the requirements of an adhesive and lasting cement and it shall in all respects have the temper and other qualities necessary to produce a pavement that shall not be too soft in the summer nor too hard and brittle in the winter.

The sand shall be clean sharp sand, free from loam, mica, clay or other earthy impurities. On sifting it shall have at least fifteen per cent (15 per ct.) of material that will be caught on a forty (40) mesh per inch sieve, twenty-five per cent (25 per ct) of material that will pass an eighty (80) mesh per inch sieve, ten per cent (10 per ct.) of which at least must pass a one hundred (100) mesh per inch sieve. If the sand to be used does not contain the desired fine material, mineral dust unaffected by water may be used to make up the deficiency.

The sand and the asphaltic cement shall be heated in separate vessels to about three hundred (300) degrees Fahr. and in no case shall the temperature be permitted to reach over three hundred and fifty (350) degrees Fahr. After being thus suitably heated the proper proportion of the limestone powder, cold, shall be added to the hot sand, and the sand, limestone powder and the asphaltic cement in their proper proportion shall then be mixed together in a suitable power mixer so that every particle of sand shall be thoroughly coated with a thin layer of asphaltic cement.

The mixture shall then be brought on to the street in suitable carts, and shall be spread at a temperature of about two hundred and fifty (250) degrees Fahr. on the foundation which has been previously prepared and cleaned of all rubbish, and which has thoroughly set and dried.

The asphaltic shall be uniformly spread with hot iron rakes to such a depth that after receiving its ultimate compression the finished asphaltic layer shall show a thickness of not less than two inches (2"). After being spread the mixture shall be ironed and compressed with hot iron rollers, weighing at least two hundred and fifty pounds (250 lbs.) to the foot run, after which a small amount of hydraulic cement shall be swept over it, and the whole thoroughly compressed by a steam roller weighing not less than two hundred and fifty pounds (250 lbs.) to the inch run, the rolling to be continued for not less than five (5) hours for every thousand (1000) square yards of surface.

Special care shall be given to the heating and manipulation of the materials to insure a thorough mixture at a given temperature, without over heating or burning, and the asphaltic mixture and the materials contained therein shall be at all times subjected to inspection by the Superintendent of Streets or his Inspector. The resulting pavement shall show an even and smooth surface, true to grade and official cross-section, and free from all hollows and inequalities.

SECTION X.

ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CEMENT CONCRETE BASE WITH BINDER COURSE.

The concrete shall conform in all respects to that specified in Section 7 for concrete foundation excepting that it shall be five inches (5") thick instead of six inches (6"). The wearing surface or asphalt pavement shall conform in all respects to Section 9, only that it shall be one and one-half inches (1½") instead of two inches (2") thick.

The contractor shall not enter upon a concrete base or foundation in order to lay the binder course until in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets, it has obtained sufficient strength for such purpose.

The binder course shall be composed of suitable clean broken rock passing an inch and one-quarter (1¼ inch) screen, eighty-five per cent (85%) of this shall pass in the longest dimension and of the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) no pieces shall have a larger dimension than two inches (2") and the rock after passing the heating drums shall not contain less than five (5) or more than fifteen (15) per cent of the material passing a number ten (10) screen.

The rock shall be heated in suitable appliances not higher than three hundred (300) degrees Fahr. It is then to be thoroughly mixed by machinery with asphalt cement made of petroleum residium, such as is acceptable for surface cement at three hundred (300) to three hundred and twenty-five (325) degrees Fahr.; in proportion of about six (6) to seven (7) pints of cement to one (1) cubic foot of rock.

The mixture will be so made that the resulting binder has life and gloss without an excess of cement. Should it appear dull from overheating or lack of cement, it will be rejected.

No cements composed of mixtures of asphalt and tar will be allowed. While hot it will be hauled upon the work, spread upon the base or concrete foundation to such a thickness than when compact it will be at least one and one-half inches (1½") in thickness and immediately rammed and rolled until it is cold.

Should the resulting course not show proper bond it shall be immediately removed and replaced by the contractor or contractors at his or their expense, after compacting the surface of the binder shall be exactly parallel with the surface of the completed pavement.

SECTION XI.

WOODEN BLOCK PAVEMENT.

The wooden block pavement shall be laid on a hydraulic Portland cement concrete foundation with striked mortar surface as specified and provided for in Section 7, and shall be of sound, straight grain, seasoned redwood (Sequoia Sempervirens) free from sap, knots and shakes.

The blocks to be be sawed four inches (4") long, of three inches (3") by six inches (6"), four (4) by six (6) inches or six (6) by six (6) inches sawed timber, and shall be boiled in a mixture of liquid and crude asphalt in the proportions of half liquid asphalt and half crude asphalt, heated and maintained at a temperature not exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) degrees Fahr., nor less than three hundred (300) degrees Fahr. submerged for not less than ten (10) minutes.

The liquid and crude asphalt to be of equal quality as that specified in Section 9 for asphalt pavements.

The blocks shall be laid block to block, on hot asphalt as provided in Section 7 in straight rows, and with their longer dimensions at right angles to the curb and the grain of the wood perpendicular to the foundation, breaking joints with a lap of at least two inches (2"), blocks only of equal width shall be laid in the same row, no fitting by cutting nor wedging with wood or other material will be allowed.

All joints shall be well filled with a mixture of fifty seven per cent (57%) liquid asphalt, twenty-eight per cent (28%) of crude asphalt and fifteen per cent (15%) of powdered limestone heated to and not exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) degrees Fahr. poured into the joints as near the temperature to which it is heated as practicable. The surface of the blocks for the wearing coat to be covered with the mixture or in such proportion as best to serve the purpose, heated to the same temperature as that used between the blocks, to a thickness of not less than one-eighth of an inch (⅛"). This surface is then to be covered to a thickness of one-eighth of an inch (⅛") with clear course and moderately sharp sand heated to a temperature so that it will imbed itself in the asphalt covering.

The ingredients of the mixture and proportions must be such that the mixture will adhere to the wood blocks to the approval of the Superintendent of Streets.

SECTION XII.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVING AND PAVING MAIN THOROUGHFARES.

Main thoroughfares shall be improved in the manner and with the materials specified in the Resolution of Intention for the said improvement. The construction of all work on main thoroughfares shall be governed by and executed in accordance with the specifications herein set forth for (Improving and Paving Business Streets) except as provided in Section 14 of this ordinance.

SECTION XIII.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVING AND PAVING RESIDENCE STREETS.

Residence streets shall be improved in the manner and with the materials specified in the Resolution of Intention for said improvement, unless otherwise specified in such resolution, construction of all work on residence streets shall be governed by and executed in accordance with the specifications herein set forth for "Improving and Paving Business Streets," excepting as follows:

That upon residence streets the concrete shall not be less than four inches (4") in thickness, and the asphalt or bituminous rock wearing surface shall not be less than one and one-half inches (1½") in thickness, and shall cover the street from curb to curb; also that curbing on residence streets shall be built in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of this ordinance.

SECTION XIV.

CEMENT CURBS.

Curbs on main thoroughfares on residence streets may also be constructed of cement concrete, mixed as required in Section 7 of this ordinance in the following proportions, viz: One part of Portland cement, two (2) parts clean, sharp sand and four and one-half (4½) parts of clean hard crushed rock of a size which will pass through a one and one-half (1½) inch ring.

The curb shall be when finished, eight inches (8") wide and sixteen inches (16") deep, the outer edge rounded to one inch (1") radius. The concrete shall be thoroughly tamped in place with three-quarters of one inch (¾ of 1") of surface grade. The top shall be finished with Portland cement mortar three-quarters of an inch (¾") in thickness, which mortar shall be mixed in the proportion of one (1) part Portland cement to one and one-half (1½) parts clean sharp sand.

The front or street face of the curb shall be finished with same quality of cement mortar three-quarters of an inch (¾") thick, to a depth of at least ten inches, (10") from the top of the curb, and the opposite face shall also be plastered and dressed to a depth of two inches (2") downward from the top of the curb.

The curb shall be built between mould boards, placed to provide clear space for full width and depth of curb. The ground foundation shall first be tamped hard and solid, and the concrete shall then be put in place in layers not exceeding six inches (6") in thickness, and each layer shall be thoroughly tamped. When finished the curbs shall be covered with boards for two (2) days, or until the cement becomes hard, after which the curb shall be covered with earth six inches (6") deep for not less than six (6) days, during which time the earth shall be kept moist.

The cement curb shall conform to the plans on file with the City Clerk.

The back filling behind curbs shall be thoroughly tamped in place in layers not more than six inches (6") in thickness.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

All Resolutions of Intention shall declare the class of street to be improved, and the kind of improvement to be made.

2. All proposals shall be upon blanks furnished by the City Clerk.

3. All work shall be to the official line and grade as set by the City Engineer, and shall conform to the general or special plan for said work on file with the City Clerk.

4. All work shall be so prosecuted as not to block the street unnecessarily, and lanterns and guards must be set by the contractor at night, to mark piles of material and obstruction, and to prevent accidents.

5. Upon completion of the work, the contractor shall remove all surplus material from the streets.

6. In grading, under these specifications, all roots, stumps, etc., encountered shall be removed to a depth of at least twelve inches (12") below sub-grade.

7. All material, after delivery to the contractor for the execution of work under these specifications shall be subject at all times to inspection by the Superintendent of Streets or his authorized agent.

8. All work shall be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets.

9. No sub-contracts to be let without the consent of the City Council.

10. Samples of materials to be used in the work shall be delivered to the City Engineer or deposited where he may direct, four (4) days prior to the time of opening of the bids, and receipt shall be given each bidder for said samples and said samples shall be marked with the bidder's name.

SECTION XV.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION XVI.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal. May 10th, 1897.

Passed to print for five days by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Brosnahan—1.

Attest. J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

Oakland, May 14, 1897.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid, between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 436 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of East 21st street, between 16th avenue and a line parallel with and 236.5 feet easterly at right angles from the eastern line of Thirteenth avenue, and appointing three Commissioners to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did, on the 16th day of November, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,586, declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That East Twenty-first street, in the city of Oakland, be opened and widened between the western line of Sixteenth avenue and a line parallel with and 236.5 feet easterly at right angles from the eastern line of Thirteenth avenue, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected and benefited by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the city of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law; and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the time of publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done; now therefore it is hereby ordered that said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and in said Resolution of Intention specially described.

SECTION II.

Chas. H. Daly, Samuel Swift and F. E. Bronker are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 3rd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, May 8th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the city of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following streets are respectively changed, and shall be known and designated as follows:

Taylor street, extending from Peralta street westerly, changed to Ninth street.

Seward street, extending from Peralta street westerly, changed to Tenth street.

Lincoln street, extending from Peralta street westerly, changed to Eleventh street.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 3rd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, May 7th, 1897.

LEGAL.

Notice of Special Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election in and for the City of Oakland, and in and for that certain territory, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said city, will be held in said city of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, on

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE,

1897.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, did, by a certain Ordinance, No. 1891, passed by said Council on the 11th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland, on the 11th day of May, 1897, proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and to the electors residing in certain new territory situate in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and in said ordinance described, which territory was proposed to be annexed to the City of Oakland, the question whether said new territory which is hereinafter described and was proposed to be annexed shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city of Oakland, which said ordinance was entitled "An Ordinance providing for a special election to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said City," to which said ordinance reference is hereby expressly made.

And, Whereas an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory, in and as a part of such municipalities and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19th, 1889, provides that the boundaries of any incorporated town or city, whether heretofore or hereafter formed, incorporated, reincorporated, organized or re-organized, may be altered, and new territory annexed thereto, incorporated and included therein, and made a part thereof, upon proceedings being had and taken as in the act provided,

Now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of the statute hereinbefore cited, and the said ordinance, notice is given that a special election for the purpose of determining the question herein submitted, is hereby called and will be held in the said City of Oakland, and in the said new territory proposed to be annexed thereto (which said territory so proposed to be annexed is in said Ordinance and hereinafter specifically described), on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1897.

For the purpose of submitting to the electors of said municipal corporation and to the electors residing in said territory by said ordinance so proposed to be annexed to said city and corporation the question whether such territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city and municipal corporation and for no other purpose. Which said new territory so asked and proposed to be annexed to said City of Oakland is situated in the County of Alameda and State of California, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BOUNDARIES.

All that certain piece or parcel of land and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland township, Alameda county, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County on August 4th, 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line in the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

The said special election shall be held and conducted, votes received and canvassed and returns made and the result determined according to the provisions of the said Act of March 19, 1889, and shall be in conformity as far as may be, with the general laws of this State concerning elections. The said question of the proposed annexation is hereby submitted to be voted upon by ballot at said special election by the qualified electors of said City of Oakland; and of said new territory proposed to be annexed; and the said qualified electors of said City of Oakland, and the said qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby invited to vote upon the proposition of said proposed annexation by placing upon their ballots in the manner provided by law the words "for annexation" or "against annexation" as the electors respectively may be in favor of or against such annexation.

The polls for such election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The voting precincts, the places of election or polling places therein at which the polls in such precincts will be opened on said day of special election in said City and in said territory proposed to be annexed have been and are in said ordinance No. 1891 established, created and designated as follows, and the following named persons have been by said ordinance appointed officers of election to act as such in the respective precincts and polling places preceding their names hereinbelow set forth, respectively and as follows, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1635 Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.

Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—318 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.

Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street; thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street; thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.

Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. I. Palmer and C. R. Lewis.

Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.

Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 573 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.

Inspector—W. B. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.

Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place—Schollhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmer.

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 508 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street; on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Baily and O. Page.

Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 377 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and C. D. Hayes.

Inspector—S. J. Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Vose.

Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead; on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and H. B. Witt.

Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Klinknor block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W. corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C. Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. E. 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges—Frank Valerga, Geo. S. Narsmith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Pedrini's store, 2932 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—P. Swords and R. E. Nixon.

Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

Inspector—C. H. Starkweather.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.
Oakland, May 12th, 1897.

IN THE MATTER OF

Opening

A STREET THROUGH

CEMETERY CREEK CANON

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., May 6th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on May 5th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the city of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the commissioners appointed by the City Council of the city of Oakland, to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canon from 24th street to the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland, also the lands to be assessed for said improvement in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said commissioners, March 11th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of the day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof held on the third day of May, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and is a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion for the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given, that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from May 6th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated May 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the city of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance requiring the disinfection and fumigation of residences and other places where contagious diseases have existed.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whenever any case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlatina, Asiatic cholera, tuberculosis or other contagious disease has existed in any building or other place within the city of Oakland, it shall be the duty of the householder or proprietor of such place, or, if such place has ceased to be occupied, then of the owner thereof, to immediately and thoroughly fumigate and disinfect said premises in the manner and to such extent as the Health Department may direct. The fumigation and disinfection to be done at the expense of the city.

SECTION II.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then the person so fined shall be imprisoned at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 3rd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle—10.

Noes—Mr. Watkinson—1.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, May 8th, 1897.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No. 4203.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said Court by the duly verified petition this day presented and filed by P. F. Benson and E. M. Paterson, the executors of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executors to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Sullivan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Michael Sullivan, deceased, and for the issuance to Michael Callahan of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 12th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,893 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Eighteenth street, in said city, from the northern line of Ninth avenue to the southern line of Tenth avenue, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with "Class C" macadam where not already graded, curbed and macadamized; also that grouted gutters of broken rock three feet in width be constructed thereon where not already done.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, May 13th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

Notice for sealed proposals to redeem municipal bonds of the city of Oakland. Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand, in the City Treasury of the said city of Oakland, the sum of $9,000 (nine thousand dollars), for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbered from eight to thirteen (8 to 13) of the denomination of $1,000 each.

Also bonds numbered from seven to twelve (7 to 12) of the denomination of $500 each. Each of the above mentioned numbers are to be understood to be inclusive. Said bonds issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of the city of Oakland, to prevent the incurring of further debts," approved March 30th, 1874, which said act may be found on page 769, etc., of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1873-4.

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. from and after May 13th, 1897, up to and including the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his said office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd day of June, 1897, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said city of Oakland.

And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $9,000 is exhausted.

Dated Oakland, Cal., May 13th, 1897.

Z. T. GILPIN,
City Treasurer of the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California.

Notice for sealed proposals to redeem municipal bonds of the city of Oakland. Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand, in the City Treasury of the said city of Oakland, the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbers twenty-three to thirty-two (23 to 32), both numbers inclusive, issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide funds for the city of Oakland," approved March 27th, 1872, which said act may be found on page 599 of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1871-72.

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. from and after May 13th, 1897, up to and including the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his said office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd day of June, 1897, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said city of Oakland.

And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $10,000 is exhausted.

Dated Oakland, Cal., May 13th, 1897.

Z. T. GILPIN,
City Treasurer of the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,895 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Eighth avenue in said city, from the northern curb line of East 11th street to the southern curb line of East 12th street, be sidewalked on both sides with cement walks six feet in width to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen; also that circular corners be constructed at each crossing where not already done.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, May 13th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1773 authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids for the construction of an engine house on 25th St. and appropriating $7,500 therefor.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION 1.

Ordinance No. 1773 authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids and award contract for constructing engine house on 25th St. and appropriating $7,500 therefor is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 10th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Brosnahan—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, May 12th, 1897

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, May 10th, 1897.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten A. M.

The roll was called and all members found to be present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.

The following made application for relief:

Frank Bradley, 620 Fifth street, age 49, married, three children.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

R. F. Anderson, for Chas. Clark, San Leandro, age 22, native of Ohio, single.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

On motion of Supervisor Roeth, duly seconded, it was unanimously decided to allow no further aid to Mrs. Flora Wright and her mother-in-law until such time as they appeared before the Board and made application.

On request of Supervisor Mitchell the case of Francisco Sylvanos, a blind indigent from Los Angeles, was referred to the Hospital Committee.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

A report was received from J. P. Young, M. D., Health Officer of Washington township, for April and ordered filed.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The following persons made applications for permits to obtain a license for the sale of liquors, etc.:

Chas. L. Powell, Santa Rita Junction, Murray township.

Constant Siegrist, Mission San Jose.

The applications being in proper form were ordered received and filed, and the bonds accompanying the same and for the correct amount were ordered approved.

The applications were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon the applications of Herman Volgt, Henry F. Davis and Anna C. Holm. Thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to each of said parties permits to obtain a license for the sale of liquors.

REQUISITIONS.

Requisitions were received as follows:

From O. M. Sanford, requesting that the office of the County Treasurer be papered, painted and repaired. Laid over to the first Monday in July.

From Superior Judge Ogden for Deering's California Digest. Referred to Printing Committee.

From C. B. White, Sheriff, for pin stapling tool. Referred to Building Committee.

From J. B. Barber, Tax Collector, for one hundred rubber stamps of tracts. Referred to Building Committee.

LIGHTING OF WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

A communication was received from Ben F. Lamborn, City Clerk of Alameda, requesting that arc lights be placed on the approaches to and on the Webster street bridge. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee with instructions to report back at the next meeting.

A communication from John F. Carrere, secretary of State Commission of Lunacy, was ordered received and placed on file.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ROAD TRUSTEES IN PIEDMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

A petition was received from a number of residents of Piedmont Road District requesting the appointment of three Road Trustees for said district.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the petition be received and referred to the Committee of the Whole to consult with the District Attorney.

Supervisor Wells moved to amend by laying the petition on the table, which amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Wells, Church, Mitchell and Roeth—4.

Noes—Supervisor Talcott—1.

ESTABLISHMENT OF WIDTH AND GRADE OF SIDEWALKS ON PERALTA AVENUE AND EXTENDING AND WIDENING OF HIGH STREET.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the matter of the establishment of the width and grade of sidewalks on Peralta avenue and the extending and widening of High street were again brought up for consideration.

J. H. W. Riley, one of the signers of the petition, addressed the Board and requested that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Supervisor Talcott reported having partially canvassed the district, and stated that the consensus of opinion seemed to be in favor of sidewalks ten feet in width.

The District Attorney's opinion being desired, it was finally decided to postpone further action until 2 o'clock of this day.

TUNNEL ROAD BETWEEN ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa county looking to the construction of a tunnel road between Contra Costa and Alameda counties and requesting the co-operation of this Board.

The communication was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Supervisor Roeth then took the chair.

INFIRMARY PIPE LINE.

Supervisor Talcott, to whom had been referred the matter of the extension of the Infirmary pipe line, offered the following resolution:

"Pursuant to a resolution passed by this Board upon April 27, 1897, authorizing the extension of the Infirmary pipe line upon the Haywards road and in accordance with the act amending section 2643 of the Political Code approved March 31st, 1897,

"Resolved, That George L. Nusbaumer be directed to survey the proposed work, prepare plans and specifications thereof, together with estimates of cost, and submit the same to this Board as directed in section one and article eleven of said act."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Wells, Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Plans and specifications for the proposed work as made by County Surveyor Nusbaumer were then presented, and on motion of Supervisor Talcott, duly seconded, it was decided by unanimous vote to have the Clerk advertise for sealed bids in accordance therewith, the papers in which said advertisements were to be made to be designated by Supervisor Talcott.

CONCRETE CULVERT, PIEDMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

Supervisor Roeth presented a communication from County Surveyor George L. Nusbaumer that a circular culvert crossing a small run near the property of C. W. Randall and estate of A. N. Towne in Piedmont Road District would require 480 cubic feet of concrete.

On motion of Supervisor Mitchell, duly seconded, Supervisor Roeth by unanimous vote was empowered to have the work done.

NEW QUARTERS FOR AUDITOR.

Supervisor Mitchell, as chairman of the Building Committee, submitted the following verbal report: That the furnishing of the new quarters asked for would involve an expenditure (including carpets) of an amount in the neighborhood of $2,500, and recommended that a competent architect be employed to draw the necessary plans. Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Supervisor Church.

Chairman Roeth stated that, though a member of the committee, he had not been consulted, and ruled that he would therefore refuse to entertain the report as a report of the committee.

Supervisor Church appealed from the decision of the chair.

Supervisor Talcott moved to adjourn till 2 P. M. Seconded by Supervisor Wells and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Wells and Talcott—2.

Noes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Chairman Roeth—3.

The previous question then being called for, the decision of the chair was reversed by the following vote:

To sustain the chair—Chairman Roeth—1.

To overrule the chair—Supervisors Wells, Church, Mitchell and Talcott—4.

Supervisor Church again moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell.

The chair again refused to entertain the motion, ruling that the report must be offered in writing.

Supervisor Church appealed from the chair's ruling.

Supervisor Talcott moved to adjourn until 2 P. M. Duly seconded and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Wells, Talcott and Chairman Roeth—3.

Noes—Supervisors Church and Mitchell—2.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The roll was called and all members found to be present.

Supervisor Wells in the chair.

The roll was called on the appeal from the decision of Chairman Roeth and he was overruled by the following vote:

To sustain the chair—Supervisor Roeth—1.

To overrule the chair—Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell and Chairman Wells—4.

The report of the committee as made by Supervisor Mitchell was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell and Chairman Wells—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

Supervisor Talcott then moved that the chairman of the Building Committee be empowered to employ a competent architect to draw plans and specifications for the fitting up of the Auditor's quarters and report back.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell and Chairman Wells—4.

Present and not voting — Supervisor Roeth—1.

DEEDS FOR WIDENING OF FRUITVALE AVENUE.

Supervisor Talcott presented deeds to strips of land along Fruitvale avenue for the widening of the same from Derby Estate Co., Ellen M. Wetherbee, Elizabeth B. Lamborn, Louisa Albrecht, Susan M. Farnam, Pauline Klumpp and Jemima Lundy. The deeds were ordered accepted and the Clerk instructed to record the same.

ESTABLISHMENT AND WIDTH OF GRADE OF SIDEWALK ON PERALTA AVENUE.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks on east side of Peralta avenue in Fruitvale Road District in Brooklyn township be and the same are hereby fixed by this Board at ten (10) feet."

The District Attorney having previously advised the Board that it was within their general powers to reserve any part of the street for the use of pedestrians, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Wells—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Talcott then moved that the balance of the petition be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by unanimous vote.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SIDEWALKS AND EXTENDING OF HIGH STREET.

Supervisor Talcott presented a deed from Sherman, Clay & Co. to the county of Alameda for certain lands on High street. On motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, by unanimous vote the same was accepted.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, Cal., that the line of the curbs for sidewalks on county road No. 1365, also known as High street, be and the same hereby are established as follows, to-wit: Thirty feet on either side of a line described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the extension of the northeasterly line of county road No. 2572 extended southeasterly at a point (21) twenty-one feet distant at a right angle to and southeasterly from the northwesterly line of county road No. 1365, and running thence N. 40 deg. 12 min. E. 56 chains to the center line of High street, thence along the center line of High street or county road No. 1365 N. 36¼ deg. E. 49.98 chains to station 3 of said county road, N. 57 deg. 50 min. E. 83.15 chains station 4 S 62¼ deg. E. and 10.50 chains to station 5 of said county road on line of Laundry Farm."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Roeth, Mitchell and Chairman Wells—5.

Noes—None.

INSURANCE OF BOILER AT COUNTY INFIRMARY.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote, the chairman of the Hospital Committee was empowered to have insured a boiler at the pumping plant at the County Infirmary.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERK TO KEEP ALLOWANCE BOOK.

Deputy District Attorney L. S. Church read his opinion advising the Board that it was in their power to provide for the appointment of a clerk to keep the allowance book at a reasonable compensation. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, The District Attorney has advised that the keeping of the allowance book is not the duty of the County Auditor, but that it is the duty of the Board of Supervisors to cause the same to be kept; now therefore

"It is hereby Resolved and ordered by this Board, that E. L. Johnston be and he hereby is employed at the compensation of $100 per month to perform all services necessary in keeping said allowance book, and, that for the convenience of the public said work should be performed in the County Auditor's office and said allowance book be there kept and be open to the inspection of all persons during office hours.

"It is further Resolved and ordered, that this resolution take effect immediately upon its passage and remain in force at the pleasure of this Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Talcott, Mitchell and Chairman Wells—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

OPENING OF TEVIS STREET.

The Clerk was instructed to correspond with the Southern Pacific Company and the California Railroad and request that they construct proper crossings at the point where Tevis street crossed their tracks.

ANNEXATION OF EMERY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The petition for the annexation to the town of Emeryville of a portion of Emery School District for school purposes only having been referred to the District Attorney for examination and report was again brought up, but as it appeared from the testimony of Superintendent J. P. Garlick and of the Census Marshal of said school district that the requisite number of signatures had not been secured to the petition further action was deferred until the next meeting of this Board.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS OF WHITTIER AND PRESTON REFORM SCHOOLS.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That the sum of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven and 88-100 dollars be and the same is hereby by this Board of Supervisors ordered transferred from the County General Fund to the State Revenue Fund in order to enable the County Treasurer to pay to the State Controller the amount due to the State for the care and keeping of minors committed to the Whittier Reform School and the Preston Reform School of Industry for the following months, same being in accordance with an act passed by the Legislature March 28th, 1895.

"For Whittier Reform School:

Month of November, 1896	$192 80
Month of December, 1896	198 00
Month of January, 1897	194 30
Month of February, 1897	187 00
Month of March, 1897	198 40
Total	$970 50

"For Preston School of Industry:

Month of November, 1896	$176 00
Month of December, 1896	178 94
Month of January, 1897	203 50
Month of February, 1897	209 00
Month of March, 1897	229 89
Total	$997 33

"And the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby directed to make the entries in their books in accordance with this resolution and the Treasurer to pay the same to the State Controller in full settlement of the amount due to the State for the above months."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Talcott, Roeth and Wells—5.

Noes—None.

APPORTIONMENT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

County Treasurer O. M. Sanford submitted a report showing that there was in the County Treasury to the credit of the Road and Bridge Fund and subject to apportionment to the several District Roads the sum of $25,265.99.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, The County Treasurer has this day reported to this Board the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred sixty-five and 99-100 ($25,265.99) dollars in the County Treasury to the credit of the Road and Bridge Fund and subject to apportionment to the several District Roads; be it

"Resolved, That the County Treasurer be and he is hereby empowered and directed to apportion the road and bridge money as follows: 15 per cent to the General Road Fund and the balance to the several District Road Funds according to law."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Wells—5.

Noes—None.

In accordance with the above the County Treasurer submitted his apportionment, which was received and ordered filed.

SURVEY AT SAUSAL CREEK.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That George L. Nusbaumer be directed to complete the survey at Sausal creek where it crosses the old county road in Fruitvale Road District, and to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of cost for a concrete bridge or culvert to take the place of the present bridge at that point, and submit the same to the Board as directed in section one, subdivision eleven of the act amending section 2643 of the Political Code approved March 31st, 1897."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Wells—5.

Noes—None.

PURCHASE OF PUMPS FOR CENTERVILLE ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That Supervisor Wells, as Road Commissioner of Centerville Road District, be and he is hereby empowered by the Board of Supervisors to purchase (3) three new pumps for watering plants in said road district at a cost not to exceed $175."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Wells—5.

Noes—None.

SHELVING FOR LAW LIBRARY.

Chairman Mitchell of the Building Committee, to whom had been referred the matter of the shelving of the Alameda County Law Library for investigation and report, recommended that two additional shelves be put in for the accommodation of books and estimated the cost to be less than $300.

Supervisor Church moved that the Building Committee be authorized and empowered to have the work done. Seconded by Supervisor Talcott and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell and Chairman Wells—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

ACCOMMODATION AND CARE OF INSANE.

District Attorney Snook read communications from the secretary of the Lunacy Commission to himself and the Sheriff relative to quarters for the accommodation and care of the insane.

After some discussion, the matter was referred to the Hospital Committee to confer with the District Attorney and to report back at the next meeting of the Board, they in the meantime to make whatever arrangements they deemed advisable.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ROAD TRUSTEES PIEDMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

The petition of certain residents of Piedmont Road District requesting the appointment of three Road Trustees for said district was taken from the table on motion of Supervisor Roeth. The District Attorney advised that no action be taken at least until after June 1st, and on motion duly made and seconded the petition was again laid on the table.

STATUS OF RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

The District Attorney advised that as the question of the legality of expenditures for the Receiving Hospital would probably be legally tested in the near future, it would be best to take no further action at present. So ordered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Supervisor Church, chairman of the committee appointed to procure an engrossed copy of the resolutions of respect adopted by the Board in memory of ex-Supervisor Morgan, presented the said copy, which was received and ordered delivered to the representatives of the said deceased.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1897, at ten o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT,

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

FASHION NOTES.

A satin corselet fastened on the left side with two knotted and pointed ends has a collar to match that shows the ends and knot on the right side.

Are we to have the polonaise and the princess in the fall? It may be, but let only slender people, employing the best of dressmakers try them.

The style of having all skirts more or less trimmed at the bottom will be quite a welcome one to many whose skirts have become worn, and where to rebind them would necessitate their being shortened more than fashion permitted.

The most striking princess seen yet opened down the left side, with a ruffle and tiny panel of silk showing under a frill of lace all of the way. These will have the crossed waist and the only skirt fullness at the back.

A very elegant creation for a carriage is composed of a royal blue velvet, with corsage made in blouse effect, and yoke with extending reveres; belt, Medici collar made of white satin embroidered in gold. Sleeve tight-fitting, with bands of the embroidered satin finished with a frill of lace at hand and small butterfly puffs at top. Gold buckle at waist. With this, a walking hat of violet satin straw, trimmed with violets, white lace, and green Mirabeau velvet.

There is almost no limit to the use of accordion-plaiting, and in its newest form, sun-plaiting, skirts of etamine and other canvas-like wools, and even of broadcloths and velveteen, are claimants for woman's favor. These skirts, as described in a recent review, are cut in an immense circle, and the plaits are less than an inch wide at the top, thus avoiding cumbersome fullness as well as weight. The "sunburst" parasol is also made in this way, and is shown in Dresden taffeta trimmed with rows of insertion, and in satin-striped gauzes, batiste and Liberty satin.

Kilted flounces in lace and silk appear on most of the underskirts. France has dispatched to us any number of beautiful sets of underlinen, nightgowns, chemises and drawers being all sold to match. The drawers, of exceeding width when on, represent a petticoat, generally drawn up slightly on the outside of the knee. They are covered with tuckings, insertions, ribbons and lace, no two alike. The Americans are favoring for underlinen a good substantial long cloth, embroidered all over with thick sprays in satin stitch, good wearing and good looking.

Mousseline broche is almost as pretty as the jeweled chiffon, and employed, like most of these fabrics, for the fronts of bodices. There are a great many black and white broche gauzes, navy and white, and green and white, and grenadines with bright Roman-colored stripes; while elliptical spots in white figure on many of the back grounds. Gismonda is striped as well as figured, and handsome silk spots and silk designs appear on the more expensive mousseline de soie. We have to accustom ourselves to a range of bright colors, such as red and blue, bright magenta and sky blue.

Embroidery figures on all sorts of fabrics and true lovers' knots meander through boquets of roses and forget-me-nots, and sometimes the festoons are intermixed with spangles. Many women are busy working evening gowns, and those who are not inclined to embroider an entire front might bestow their time on bands treated in the same style, or pretty belts, which are quite fascinating with their festoons of flowers or Empire wreaths at intervals, while the white satin waistcoats embroidered in the same style are as pretty as they well can be, and cost a great many pounds if they are bought ready made direct from Paris.

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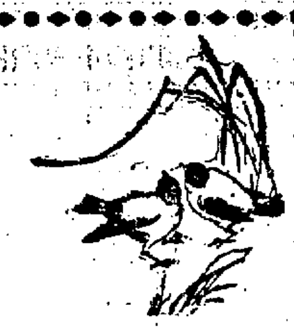

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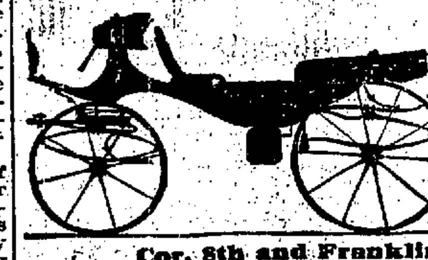

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	11:45 a
†12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	9:14 a
......	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
‡8:36 p	Vallejo	†7:14 p
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*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	6:39 p
......	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:00 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Raymond (for Yosemite) and Fresno	......
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A DEADLY CORNER.

Market Street Gore Block Examined by Experts.

ITS DANGERS SHOWN UP.

How the Site Could Be Improved in Many Ways.

COMING ELECTRIC TRAINS.

They Are Sure to Supplant Steam on Seventh Street.

This afternoon a very important meeting was held at the corner of Market and Seventh streets for the purpose of considering the removal of the gore block which is there located.

The meeting was attended by General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacifi Road; A. D. Wilder Division Superintendent; W. G. Curtis, Supervising Engineer; Superintendent Fraser, Mayor Thomas,, Councilmen Pringle, Rowe, Cuvellier, and Henneberry.

The party arrived on the scene at 2:45 o'clock.

Their coming was anticipated by a number of public spirited citizens, who were interested in the matter under consideration.

The structure objected to stands far out up toward Seventh street and the trains pass so close to it as to endanger the lives of pedestrians.

In fact, several people have already lost their lives there.

The house is owned by a man named Machado.

Councilman Cuvellier explained how the house could be removed and the cellar filled and then the curb could be extended on the south side of Seventh street.

He also showed how the space occupied by the building could be turned into a park and made a small breathing or resting place for the people in the neighborhood.

The removal also would afford a space of about fifteen to twenty-five feet which would enable the railroad company to straighten its tracks at that point.

With that space available, the break could be kept far enough away from the walks on Seventh and West streets to guarantee the safety of pedestrians.

Mr. Cuvellier then spoke to Manager Kruttschnitt and asked the assistance of his company in getting the place condemned.

Mr. Kruttschnitt said that the removal of the building would not only tend to the benefit of the city, but would at the same time tend to protect life.

The property is assessed at $3,000, $2,000 being on the house and $1,000 on the land.

The talk of changing the track brought up a consideration of the changing of the Seventh street local into an electric line.

Mr. Cuvellier said that it would be impossible for an individual electric car system to supply the patronage of the company, and that when a change was made to electricity it would require a full train as is run now, but to be propelled by electricity.

Mr. Kruttschnitt said that where the tracks would be straightened at the intersection mentioned, the change would be made with the end of eventually using electricity, because of its cheapness as a propelling power.

This acknowledgement foreshadows the change in motive power that is to take place and bears out the story which has appeared in these columns on the subject.

It was then agreed on the part of the representatives of the company that on next Monday night they would be willing to make a proposition as regards the Gore block's removal to the Council.

CHICAGOANS INDICTED.

Holding Bankers Are Responsible for Recent Crooked Transactions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 15.—A special Grand Jury which has been investigating the affairs of the grain inspector's office, the Globe Savings Bank and the private banking firm of E. S. Dreyer & Co., which went down in the crash with the National Bank of Illinois several months ago, voted indictments this afternoon against E. S. Dreyer, Robert Berger, Dreyer's partner, Carl Moll, ex-cashier of the National Bank of Illinois, and Adolph Nissen.

The indictments charge Dreyer with the embezzlement of $340,000 of West Park Board funds and receiving deposits after knowing the bank to be insolvent, and obtaining money under false pretenses on mortgage deals.

Berger is charged with receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Nissen is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, and Moll with illegal disposition of public funds.

THE RAIL HORROR.

How the Accident Happened to the Russian Soldier Train.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—The particulars of the disaster which befell the military railway train conveying the Krasnojarsk Infantry Thursday evening between Rockenhof and Eliva, on the Valkijurjev line show that it had been due to the cars crossing an embankment which had been undermined by floods. Fifteen covered trucks filled with soldiers and two second class carriages were shattered. In the panic many soldiers jumped into the water and were drowned. Twenty-four bodies have already been recovered. The remains of sixty additional victims are beneath the debris, while ninety-three injured men have been conveyed to the hospitals.

SPAIN OFFENDED.

She Does Not Like to Have This Country Interfere With Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 15.—The Heraldo, referring to the possible action of the United States for the relief of Americans in Cuba, says: "The Spanish Government will have universal opinion on its side if it acts with energy in repelling American interference in our affairs, but this opinion will be hostile unless the Government ceases making concessions.

These displays of weakness, if they do not increase the difficulty of solving the question, certainly do not improve the situation in Cuba."

La Correspondencia announces the reported increase in strength of the Spanish navy was decided upon in view of the possibility of international conflicts.

GETS TWENTY YEARS.

The Sentence Passed Upon an Italian Murderer in Stockton.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, May 15.—Luis Peschiera, the Italian gardener who shot and killed G. Denoi, his partner, last December and who was found guilty of murder in the second degree, was this forenoon sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in San Quentin. Now that the murderer has been sentenced, the Italian population, who were mum, talk freely about Peschiera. They say that in Italy he tried to cut his father's throat and also attempted to assassinate his brother in this county. The murderer is only 21 years old.

DIRIGO BEHIND.

She Is Making a Very Slow Voyage From New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Some anxiety is felt regarding the overdue ship Dirigo, 170 days from New York to San Francisco. She is owned by Arthur Sewall and was launched in Bath, Maine, two years ago. She is a steel ship, a four-master, the only American ship of that class afloat. Twenty per cent reinsurance is quoted on her at Liverpool. In her favor is the fact that she is a slow sailor and may come in all right.

KNOCKED OUT.

A Tobacco Company Declared to Be an Illegal Society.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Judge Gibbons rendered a decision today declaring that the American Tobacco Company is an illegal corporation and prohibiting its agents from carrying on its business in this State.

The decision sustains the information filed last December by Attorney General Molony asking that the American Tobacco Company be enjoined from selling paper cigarettes on the premise that it was an illegal trust monopoly and conspiracy in the business in question.

Fell Off a Car.

Harry Foster, a ship carpenter in the employ of of the Southern Pacific Company, fell from a north bound electric car, while on his way home to Berkeley late last night and was badly injured about the head. He was unconscious when brought to the Receiving Hospital. His face is badly cut and several scalp wounds were received. The accident it is said was due to Foster's over-indulgence in liquor, so the company assert.

OFFICIALS AT WAR.

Constable Cronin Arrests the Gate Keeper at the Race Track.

A CLASH OF AUTHORITY COMES.

The Jockey Club People Are Relying on Emeryville's Peace Force.

There is a serious conflict of authority at the race track. On one side is Constable Cronin armed with the District Attorney's opinion and on the other is a gatekeeper named Detweiler supported by a verbal order from Secretary Milroy of the Jockey Club.

The trouble has been brewing for a couple of weeks and commenced with a fight at the track between two men named Mulcahy and Earle. They were fighting and covered with blood, and as none of the track officers offered any interference Constable Cronin arrested the two men and they will have to stand trial.

"The matter is simply this," said Constable Cronin this morning, "those people at the track think that they own Emeryville and can block any attempt of any official to serve a warrant or any civil process of law except they give him permission to do so.

"I had occasion recently to serve a paper on Secretary Milroy as a witness in a case in Judge Wood's court.

"Milroy did not appear and a bench warrant was issued for him. He had to go to Judge Wood's court and be purged of contempt.

"I had been going into the ring at the track for a few minutes any day I happened to be out there and after this occurrence I went to the gates as usual and was told by Detweiler that he had strict orders not to permit me to enter. I paid my dollar and went in. The next day I was out there and I paid for admission. Yesterday afternoon I had a warrant for Earl and went out to the track to serve it. I arrived at the gate and Detweiler refused to admit me. I told him I was an officer and that I knew my man was in the ring and that I would not be stopped. He attempted to stop me by force so I arrested him for obstructing an officer and brought him to jail.

"The District Attorney informs me that I did quite right and that anybody who obstructs me while acting as an officer of court should be placed under arrest. The people at the track declare that they should be permitted to use discretion as to who they admit and in the case of an officer this makes the gatekeeper a judge of whether a man shall be arrested or not. Of course this is absurd and will not be permitted. The race track people object to the issuing of warrants for people fighting at the track because it gives such rows publicity and I suppose that is only why they are acting so defiantly. The fact that Emeryville is an incorporated town does not help them, because everybody knows that the township constable has authority in Berkeley or any other place so far as making arrests on warrants is concerned.

The trials of the men, Earl and Mulcahy, will take place next week.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

They May Yet Come to Blows Over the Moorish Tribes.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

PARIS, May 15.—There are indications of a possibility of serious trouble between France and Morocco, owing to the incursion of the Moorish tribes men into Algerian territory. The Moors recently revolted against the authority of the government of Cudia, a town near the French frontier and on Tuesday attempted to seize the Algerian village. The French cavalry is being massed on the frontier of Morocco and two companies of zouaves and a number of tiralleurs, with several field pieces have been ordered to hold themselves ready to leave Oran, the port in Algeria nearest Morocco. Rumor is also in circulation that thirty spahis (Arabian cavalry in the French service) were surprised by the Moors near Magnhia, who fired several volleys at them. One of the spahis was wounded.

A MESSAGE ON CUBA.

The President Will Send One to Congress on Monday.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Definite announcement was made at the Capitol today that a message on the Cuban situation will be sent to Congress by the President next Monday. It will deal specifically with the deprivations to which American citizens are subjected in Cuba, and it is understood will recommend an appropriation for their relief.

EASTLAND ESTATE.

The Final Account of the Executor Is Filed in Court.

In the matter of the estate of Van Leer Eastland, Judge Ogden has issued a decree of settlement. The total amount of cash remaining in the hands of the executor, John A. Britton, is $3,225.80. The final account of the executor was approved and the time for final settlement extended.

EMMONS CONDITION.

The Injured Man Seems to Be Beyond Hope of Recovery.

S. W. Emmons, who was struck by a train yesterday afternoon, as told of exclusively in last evening's Tribune will have a hard tussle for life. This morning, he was still unconscious and was rapidly sinking.

A thorough examination last night developed the fact that beside a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain, the man had a broken leg as well as a badly crushed foot.

Emmons had been in the employ of the company but two days. He and his wife kept a boarding house at Tenth and Jefferson streets and has an eight-year-old girl.

His son Charles Emmons was killed by a train about a year ago, while riding a bicycle.

THE FERREIRA CASE.

The trial of George Ferriera for betraying Annie Nunes, under promise of marriage, was concluded this morning before Judge Greene. The attorney for the defense tried to introduce testimony against the character of the complaining witness after the promise of marriage had been made, but an objection by Deputy District Attorney A. A. Moore Jr., was sustained and the case was then argued.

This afternoon the jury was charged and retired to deliberate on the verdict.

The suit of Constable & Company as against the city of Alameda, for $1,118.50, claimed to be due for extra work on the Alameda Municipal Lighting Station, is being heard before Judge Ogden today.

SANTA ROSA'S FETE.

Large Crowds Flock to the Great Juvenile Carnival.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA, May 15.—The juvenile carnival attracted immense crowds to Santa Rosa today. The festivities began at 2 o'clock with the coronation of the Queen, Helen Overton, in Goldsmith's Park. After the inauguration a mammoth parade followed through the city. The festivities will conclude with a fancy dress ball this evening.

CAUGHT IN A SLIDE.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 15.—An avalanche of sand and gravel at the cut being made by the Newcastle Traction Company south of this city buried five men. John Sheyanchy and John Michaelis were killed. Three Austrians were seriously injured.

INVESTING PREVESO.

A Turkish Garrison Is About to Sarrender to Greece.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, MAY 15.—A private dispatch from Arta just received says the Turkish garrison at Prevesa at the northern entrance of the Gulf of Arta which has been besieged by Greek land and sea forces almost from the outbreak of the war, has sent the Greek Archbishop and five notabilities at Prevesa to the commander of the besieging Greek army with a message saying that the Turkish force is ready to capitulate to the regular forces of Greece.

THE KILLING OF MUSSELMANS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.—Sixteen millions pounds (Turkish) is mentioned here as the amount of the indemnity which Turkey will demand from Greece.

Placards have been posted in the Stamboul quarter protesting against the shedding of Mussulman's blood on the ground that the sacrifices imposed upon Turkey by the war are out of proportion to the advantages she can gain.

Greeks have been bombarding Nikopolis since early this morning.

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PRESIDENT M'KINLEY SPEAKS.

Sons of Revolutionary Sires Figure on the Great Occasion.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—In the city which placed on his brow the laurel crown of achievement, the memory of George Washington was honored today in a monumental bronze.

The cord which released the saddling flags from the figure of the first President was drawn by its latest Executive.

Surrounding him were men in whose veins runs the blood of those patriots who battled, shoulder to shoulder with Washington and, with him, made possible the scene enacted today.

It was a notable gathering including the President, Vice-President and Cabinet officers; officers and privates of the army and navy and direct descendants of the moulders and makers of the nation.

Major William Wayne, president of the Cincinnati, who formally presented the monument to the city, traces his lineage straight to "Mad" Anthony and William W. Porter, the orator of the day is grandson of Rittenhouse Porter, who was twice Governor of Pennsylvania and a great grandson of Andrew Porter who was on Washington's staff.

The actual unveiling ceremony was impressively simple.

Bishop Whittaker opened with prayer. Major Wayne followed with an appropriate address. Then came the unveiling by President McKinley and the resultant clamor augmented by a national salute of twenty-one guns by the artillery.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

President McKinley said that the participation in the dedication of such a monument was a rare and special privilege. Every monument to Washington was a tribute to patriotism.

The President then paid a warm tribute to the vast and varied abilities of Washington, saying in conclusion:

"The bequest Washington has been made to civilization is rich beyond computation. Those obligations under which he has placed mankind are sacred and commanding. The retsponsibility he left for the American people to preserve and perfect what he accomplished is exacting and solemn. Let us rejoice in every new evidence that the people realize what they enjoy, and cherish with affection the illustrious heroes of revolutionary story whose valor and sacrifices made us a nation. They live in us and their memory will help us to keep the covenant entered into for the maintenance of the freest Government on earth. The nation and the name of Washington are inseparable. One is linked indessolubly with the other. Both are glorious, both triumphant. Washington lives and will live because what he did for the exaltation of man, the enthronement of conscience and the establishment of Government which recognizes all the governed. And so, too, will the nation live, victorious over all obstacles, adhering to the immortal principles which Washington taught and Lincoln sustained."

FAREWELL TO THE HOME.

Mrs. E. H. Pardee Leaves the Eleventh Street Homestead.

Mrs. Emily Pardee, the widow of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, left the old Pardee home on Eleventh street today and at 1 P. M. Dr. George Pardee took possession.

This is the last act in the dramatic struggle over the estate left by the deceased capitalist.

Mrs. Pardee will go from here to San Francisco. After spending a month with a friend residing at 1912 Fillmore street in that city she will visit the various summer resorts. She takes with her much of the furniture of the house.

"I am very undecided about my future plans," said she today. "I shall probably spend the summer at various resorts and come back to Oakland in the winter. I will not keep house, for I have now no one to keep house for. This furniture that was willed to me I will take with me, everything else I will leave."

Dr. Pardee, it is understood, will move into the house on the 1st of the month.

CUBAN TALES.

The President Receives News as Regards Americans Starving.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The President received from Secretary of State Sherman at Washington this morning abstracts of telegrams and letters from Cuba said to relate largely to the distress and destitution existing on the island. It is stated that they confirm in a great measure the information hitherto received by the President. It is believed that a message, giving the views of the President on the situation will be sent to Congress early next week. It is stated positively, however, that such a message is not yet prepared.

BROKE FOR LIBERTY.

Tricky Attempt of Burglar Raymond to Escape the Law.

DASHES OUT OF THE JAIL.

Looks in the City Health Officer and His Attendants.

A FLEETING BREATH OF AIR.

Successful Recapture by Assistant Chief Murdock.

Assistant Fire Chief Fred Murdock is the hero of the City Hall today. He captured an escape from the City Prison. The circumstances attending the escape and capture are thrilling in the extreme and there are many amusing incidents in connection with them.

It was about 9:30 o'clock this morning when Health Officer Dunn was making his morning round of the prison. The ill prisoners are confined in a couple of rooms at the back of the prison. The front room is used for eating purposes, while the back room is the sleeping apartment. A door connects the front room with an alley way that surrounds the prison. This alley way is enclosed by a high fence and is covered over with wire netting. One portion of the alley way is uncovered, however, but the fence is supplied with large spikes.

There are six prisoners confined in the "sick ward" at present, among them being R. C. Raymond, who is doing five months' time for breaking into Becker's meat market. Raymond has been up before the Sanity Commission twice, but was discharged both times. He has also been arrested twice for petit larceny within the present year. The first time he was up, he created sympathy by his strange actions and the court allowed him to go on his promise to leave town. It was believed that his mind was affected.

PLAYING POSSUM.

When Dr. Dunn, accompanied by his brother and Police Officer Harry Green entered the sick ward this morning all the patients save Raymond were in the sleeping apartments. Raymond was lying on a table in the front room. Dr. Dunn and his brother went into the back room and Officer Green stood guard at the door leading into the alley way from the front room. Green and Raymond engaged in conversation and the latter told the officer that a window catch in the back room was out of order. The officer went in to investigate.

BROKE FOR THE DOOR.

No sooner had the officer stepped through the door between the two rooms than Raymond sprang to his feet and slammed the door shut. The prisoner had already prepared a stick to go into the hasp in the door, and this he quickly thrust into the hasp, leaving the two doctors, the officer and the other prisoners locked in.

Then Raymond cooly walked out into the alley and following it around to a point behind the Health Office, where there was no covering, vaulted the fence and ran down Fifteenth street. Murdock, who was sitting on a bootblack stand across the street, gave chase. Raymond turned into the alley between the engine house and the hall but the fire fighter was too swift for him and at the back of the library building Raymond was overhauled. He was taken around to the front door of the prison and again locked up. He immediately relapsed into his old lethargy, assuming an idiotic expression, and refusing to make intelligible replies to questions asked him.

IN DURANCE VILE.

In the meantime the doctors and the officer were attempting to regain their liberty. Failing in this Green walked to a window and discharged his pistol in the air to attract attention. No one in the prison, however, heard the shot and the first known of the attempted escape was when Murdock brought Raymond in the front way.

The pistol shot had a different effect in the Police Court just over the "sick ward."

"My God, I'm shot!" yelled Clerk Hennessey as he tumbled out of his seat. Bailiff Sam Mitchell, who was dozing in a corner, ran for the door shouting, that the anarchists were trying to blow up the hall. The greatest excitement prevailed, and Judge Allen adjourned Court and ran to a window to investigate.

Prosecuting Attorney Melvin ran out into the hall and started for the prison. On the way he learned what had happened. At the prison door he met several people coming out. Among them was a small boy whom Melvin pounced on fiercely and dragged back into the prison, declaring that he had also made a capture. Between the boy's cries and the excitement attending the escape, it was some time before Melvin could be induced to believe that he had an innocent small boy by the collar and not a desperate convict.

MRS. BOYES DEAD.

News comes from San Francisco of the death of Mrs. Carrie Boyes, wife of Dr. Herbert D. Boyes of Thirteenth and Clay streets this city. The deceased had been ill for several months. She was a native of Toronto, Canada. Dr. Boyes leaves with the remains for Canada this evening.

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Pretty Dora McCord Weds Without Informing Her Mother.

DISCOVERY OF THE NUPTIALS.

Failure to Separate Her From Her Youthful Spouse.

A SCENE IN A LOCAL STORE.

Tonight, the Bride and Groom Will Speed Away to the East.

A secret marriage and a wrathy sequel has stirred the little town of Diamond, otherwise known as Fruitvale.

Last Sunday evening, Dora McCord, an eighteen-year-old miss, told her mother, Mrs. E. J. McCord, that she was going to church.

Donning her wraps, the girl left the house and within an hour had been married to Roy Torres.

The wedding was kept profoundly secret, until the published announcement of the marriage license, reached the mother. Then a full confession resulted.

Mrs. McCord was beside herself with rage. She kept her daughter within the house and guarded her so that the young husband could not see her.

Torres, however managed to get his bride away and today the two made their escape in a buggy, driving down town. He entered a Broadway store to do some shopping, intending later to leave for the East.

The mother, however, soon discovered her daughter's absence and with Constable Weldon, traced the runaway couple. Torres' horse and buggy was located and then it was an easy matter to find the young folks in the store.

A very stormy and dramatic scene ensued. The mother grabbed the girl forcibly and held her by the hair. Then Constable Weldon took a hand.

Torres produced a marriage certificate and as both were over age, no legal remedy was left. During the excitement, the couple ran out of the store and Torres drove his bride away.

Then the mother sought Justice of Peace E. L. Lawrence to obtain a warrant for their arrest. No legal charge could be made and so the request was denied.

Where the youthful truants are now, is not known but they intend to go East tonight.

The girl's father is a clerk in the Southern Pacific Company's office in San Francisco. They live in a pretty cottage home just beyond the Hermitage.

GRACE BROTHERS' LOSS.

Their Brewery and Storage Plant Burned at Santa Rosa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA, May 15.—Grace Brothers' big brewery and cold-storage plant was totally destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kiln under the malt room of the brewery. The entire brewing plant had just been completely rebuilt and remodeled and would have been in operation in a few days. With a capacity of a hundred barrels per day. The loss is fully $30,000, the insurance $8,000. Grace Brothers will rebuild.

Cause of the Holocaust.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, May 15.—Bellac, an employe of the Cinemotographe booth of the charity bazaar, which burned May 4th, has confessed that on finding a cinematograph lamp burning badly, he tried to fill it with ether. In order to see better he struck a match, when the vapors ignited and instantly spread to the hangings around the apparatus.

Bellac and an assistant have been allowed their liberty provisionally.

Cornell Scooped.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—In the track and field contests today between the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell, the former won by twelve events straight to Cornell's one.

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A BARKING ARISTOCRACY.

Select Dogs in Toggery in the Bench Show.

The Close of the Canine Levee Will Take Place Tonight.

Attendance at the dog show continues to be excellent. The prize specimens of canine flesh are surrounded by a throng continually. The judging was completed last evening when special prizes were awarded to the following:

Best mastiff—W. W. Moore's Cube.
Best St. Bernard—F. H. Bushnell's Le Prince Jr.
Best Great Dane—J. L. Cunningham's Juanita.
Best bloodhound—John Quiggle's Brigadier.
Best foxhound—Mrs. P. Moseguard's General Moltke; best kennel, W. L. Prather Jr.
Best greyhound—E. V. Sullivan's White Cloud.
Best griffon—J. H. Mohr's George.
Best pointer—T. E. Walker's Lassie K.
Best heavy-weight pointer—M. C. Allen's Glencarn.
Best English setter—C. N. Post's Merry Monarch.
Best English setter bitch—P. M. Wand's Flora W.
Best Irish setter—Elcho Kennel's Lady Swiveler; best kennel, Glenmore Kennels.
Best Gordan setter—J. W. Orear's Dick II.
Best field spaniel—M. J. Church's Fowler.
Best cocker and best black cocker—Pastime Cocker Kennel's Viscount; best other than black, J. E. Doak's Champion Royal Dandy; best kennel, Pastime Cocker Kennels.
Best Irish water spaniel—J. W. Salz's Dan C.
Best daschhund—Thomas Mein's Kruger.
Best poodle—H. O. Trowbridge's Duc.
Best collie—Verona Kennel's Champion St. Clair Laddie.
Best Dalmatian—L. Raffetto Jr.'s Beauty.
Best bulldog—Thomas Knowles' Conqueror.
Best bull terrier—S. Christianson's Woodcote Venom.
Best fox terrier—J. B. Martin's Golden Flash II.
Best Skye terrier—William Letts Oliver's Rob Roy.
Best Yorkshire terrier—E. Attridge's Joker II.
Best Pomeranion—Henry Evers' Snow.
Best Japanese spaniel—Miss Mary Hume's Wang.

ANOTHER HANLEY.

The Washington Street Dry Goods Man Was Not Robbed.

The robbery of James Hanley, reported to be from Oakland, at Ocean View in San Francisco last Tuesday, has awakened considerable interest on this side of the bay. While asking the alleged thief's father for a return of the money stolen, Hanley was arrested for extortion last evening, but was subsequently released.

The reports of this affair represent James Hanley as at present a prominent dry goods merchant of this city.

On investigation the facts of the case were shown to be as follows: James Hanley formerly kept a dry goods store in this city, but failed some four or five years ago. About a month since he was employed in the Famous clothing store on Broadway, but since that time has not been working on this side of the bay.

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WOUNDED TO DEATH.

Deputy Constable Clarrage Shot Down by P. D. McMahon.

LYING AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Sad Results of an Effort to Save a Woman From a Beating.

THE ASSAILANT IS IN JAIL.

He Makes the Plea That He Did the Deed in Self Defense.

Deptuy Constable James O. Clarrage of Elmhurst, was shot and in every probability fatally wounded last night by P. D. McMahon, who lives near Orchard and Sunnyside avenues in that town. The great gaping hole in his stomach is sure to cause death. The physicians have given him up, and it is not expected he will survive through the day.

The trouble was occasioned by Clarrage interfering while McMahon was brutally beating his wife and little boy.

Clarrage lives directly across the street from the McMahon family. He is an old man and resides alone. About 9 o'clock last night Clarrage heard heart rendering screams coming from the McMahon place. These were not unfrequent for the husband often berated his wife and child. However, they continued so long and were so painful that the Deputy Constable stepped across the street to find out what was the matter.

He entered the house and there saw McMahon, viciously beating his wife, who had interfered to protect the son from the infuriated father's blows. blows.

Clarrage remonstrated with the wife-beater and a brief tussel took place between the two men. Then the officer placed McMahon under arrest.

The prisoner retired to his bed room, ostensibly to get his coat, but on returning brought out a shot gun. Clarrage had his back turned at the time, talking with the wife. She saw her husband coming and screamed out,

"Look out for the gun."

THE FATAL SHOT.

Clarrage turned toward McMahon, at the same time trying to pull his revolver. The prisoner was too quick for him, however, and as he faced about, McMahon discharged the shot-gun into the pit of Clarrage's stomach.

The deputy Constable sank to the floor with a groan. The wound is a frightful one, as the charge nearly disembowled the unfortunate.

Confusion reigned supreme for the next few minutes, during which Mrs. McMahon screamed continuously. Then she ran from the house and notified the neighbors of the tragedy. Assistance soon arrived and the wounded man was taken to the home of John Young.

OUT ON THE HILLS.

In the meantime McMahon had armed himself heavily and fled to the hills.

Constable Weldon, under whom Clarrage served as a deputy, was soon on the scene. He organized a posse and scoured the hills for the fugitive. Angry residents of Elmhurst made up another party and the feeling was so intese against McMahon that lynching would probably have been his fate, had he fallen into the clutches of the second party of searchers.

However McMahon changed his mind after he had been hiding for a half hour, so he made his way down Moss avenue, boarded an electric car and went to the County Jail where he gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Al White.

There seems to be a conflict of opinion as to what weapon was used by the murderer. The wife, who witnessed the affair declares it was the shot-gun, while Constable Weldon is of the opinion that a 38-calibre revolver was used.

McMAHON'S CONDITION.

At 8 o'clock this morning, the wounded man was unconscious and was breathing with difficulty. The end is expected hourly.

Constable Weldon had the prisoner booked at the jail for assault to commit murder, pending the result of the wounds. When Clarrage dies, McMahon will at once be charged formally with murder.

The prisoner will not see anyone, but M. C. Chapman his attorney. He refuses absolutely to talk, other than to say the affair was the result of a little family row.

He is a painter by trade and formerly was a foreman for Al Wood & Company.

Clarrage has lived in Elmhurst for five years, where he has a large circle of friends. Of late he has acted as land agent for A. L. Stone, at the same time doing some insurance business. He is a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a Grand Army veteran.

THE WIFE'S STORY.

In speaking of the tragedy, Mrs. McMahon said:

"My huband struck our little three-year-old boy Otto tonight, and I reprimanded my husband. Then he turned on me. He threatened to strike me, and I told him there was the door if he did.

"He started for me, knocked me down jammed me into a corner, and after planting his foot on my chest struck me on the head with his clenched fists several times. I screamed for help, and shortly afterward I heard Mr. Clarrage coming. He and McMahon had some words.

"I stepped out on the porch to call again, and when I turned back I saw my husband starting toward the bedroom closet where he kept his shotgun. I screamed 'Look out for the gun,' and Mr. Clarrage started to draw his pistol. Then I ran. As I reached the porch I heard a shot, but I kept on going."

At 11 o'clock word was secured at the District Attorney's office that Clarrage had regained consciousness and was dying. As a consequence, Deputy District Attorney Lin Church and County Detective Herbert went out to visit the victim at once, to obtain a dying statement.

In the meantime McMahon kept himself closeted in his cell, refusing to see anyone. He has his little dog with him and only once during the day did he leave his bunk.

To Jailor Lane, McMahon did not deny the shooting.

"Clarrage entered my house," he said, "while I was having some trouble with my wife. I did not know he was an officer. He came up to me flourishing a big pistol in my face and said: "Stop that, or I'll fix you.'

"Then I went to my room and got the shotgun, to protect myself. I don't think I have done anything I should not have."

The prisoner was very anxious to know whether Clarrage would die or not. When a fellow prisoner informed him there was small hope for recovery, he hugged his little dog and closed his cell door. He seems to realize the enormity of his crime, keenly.

Constable Weldon declares McMahon was well aware of the fact that Clarrage was an officer. Weldon believes there is a clear case against the prisoner and feels confident he will have to expiate his crime on the gallows, if Clarrage dies.

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE.

Diplomas Granted to Members of the Lankershim Society.

The Rockefeller Rhetorical Society held its annual graduation exercises last night at the chapel of the California College.

The exercises consisted of music by the graduates and a class history and prophecy.

A sketch of John D. Rockefeller was read. On the presentation of diplomas there were speeches and responses.

The Rockefeller Society is a branch of the California College and was founded six years ago. The present is the largest ever graduated. The following students received diplomas last evening: Herbert Cross, James Henry Brace, Hattie Loomis Bromley, Wayne Cundiff Colver, Florence Cyrene Dam, Lillia Belle Farmer, Samuel Fraser Langford, Donald Murdoch McRae, Mabel Frances Hoyt, Frank Eaton Wells.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached tomorrow at 11 A. M. at the First Baptist Church by Rev. T. G. Brownson, president of the California College.

On Monday evening next the graduating exercises of the musical class will be held at the college.

OUT IN A TUG.

Attorney T. C. Coogan gave a tug party today, to a small party of friends. Captain Hackett's tug, Walter Hackett, which left the city wharf at 10 A. M. was used for the purpose. The party was in first class picnic spirit. The trip will extend to Mare Island, where the navy yard will be inspected. Among those on the tug were: District Attorney Snook and wife, Miss Snook, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. Petersen, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Walter Hackett, C. O. Alexander, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan.

MUCH WISDOM IN YOUTH

How High School Students Would Run the State.

The Joint Debate Between Two Classes of Coming Websters.

The champions of the Berkeley and Oakland High schools met in forensic battle last night in the O. H. S. gymnasium. Victory crowned the boys from the college town.

The question for argument was: "Resolved, That a system of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum should be adopted in California."

For the Berkeley High school, which took the affirmative, Fred Borton, Herschal MacDonald and Allan Matthew appeared, while for Oakland Ralph T. Fisher, Jewett J. Earle and Ben W. Reed acted as representatives.

The judges were Professor Irving Stringham of the State University, District Attorney Charles E. Snook and Rev. G. B. Hatch of Berkeley.

The leader for the affirmative, Fred Borton of Berkeley, stated that the debate of his side would be based upon five propositions, the chief of which was that the need for reform lay not in a principle of government, but the machinery. The Government was founded upon the theory that the will of the people is sovereign, and the law of the land is built upon that idea. The weak point in our present system of government is the method of initiating bills. These methods are two—by clear cut party lines or by personal influence.

These, the speaker maintained, are incorrect and would disappear were the initiative and referendum introduced.

Ralph T. Fisher led for the negative. According to his statement, the negative built its arguments upon one corner-stone, a law and a principle, not a thought. State policy rested upon the genius, temperament and nature of the people, and the present one was a question of State policy.

Herschal MacDonald of Berkeley inveighed against personal methods in initiating bills.

Jewett J. Earle of Oakland said the people lacked the intelligence and inclination to study popular questions, requisite for such a system.

Allan Matthew for the affirmative advanced the educational advantages of the system.

Ben W. Reed for the negative claimed the system would destroy the distinction between the legislative, executive and judicial branches of our Government.

The final speeches of the leaders were able efforts. All the speakers, without exception, did excellent work, and their addresses showed careful preparation.

District Attorney Charles E. Snook announced the decision, saying that in argument the fight was very close, with a slight advantage in Oakland's favor, but in team work and delivery Berkeley had the advantage.

Epworth Leagues Celebrate.

The Epworth League Chapters will observe May 16th as the eighth anniversary of their organization. An official programme is out and will be presented by a majority of the chapters. The special feature of the day is to be a canvass for additional subscribers to the Epworth Herald, the organ of the League. The last number of the Herald reports 17,500 chapters and 5,600 junior chapters and members in the United States, 1,600,000. The Chester street chapter will observe the anniversary with the following programme: Scripture reading by Everest Angwin; prayer by F. H. Montgomery; "Looking Backward," Dr. F. Clasie; "Looking Forward," Miss Mary E. Collins; "Lift Up," Miss Laura Moody; "Look Up," Rev. Geo. W. Beatty.

The Welswa and Junior Leagues are to be present and participate in the services.

An Easy Case.

An answer has been filed by the defendant heirs in the suit brought by George W. Beaver for expenses and costs as executor of the Lohman estate. The defendants admit all the allegations in the complaint to be true. The heirs being sued are Mrs. Jennie Lohman Cutler, Mrs. Fannie Lohman Shedden, Fannie E. Lohman, Mrs. Alice Mack, E. L. Lohman, Ralph and Helen Lohman. The estate left was valued before distribution as worth upward of a half million dollars.

FINE REAL ESTATE GOES.

Lively Bidding at the Big Laymance Sale.

Prices Give Evidence of a Very Prosperous Season.

The Laymance Real Estate and Investment Company held a grand auction sale this afternoon at 2 o'clock in their salesroom at 466 Eighth street, which was well filled with an interested assembly of bidders. William Butterfield was the auctioneer.

The property for sale comprises residence property in various places.

The first property offered was residence property on the southeast corner of Eighth and Brush streets, 75x100 feet. This is exceptionally fine property, surrounded by handsome residences, with sewer and street improvements. It was sold to George Boardman for $4,200.

The next offered were two lots situated on the north side of Ninth street, twenty-five feet east of Harrison street, 35x100. The one next to Ninth Mrs. Doyle. The second was sold for Mrs. Dogle. The second was sold for $52½ per front foot to Mrs. Doyle.

The next were two fine residence lots situated on the north side of Eighth street, forty feet east of Jackson street, each 35x100 feet. The lot nearest the corner of Jackson street was sold for $1,550 to G. A. Stevens. The second lot, $1,550 to the same purchaser.

The next offered were four lots on the northeast corner of Cypress and Fifteenth streets, 104.6x57.6. These lots are all occupied by buildings; were sold to J. McCarthy for $2,550.

The lot on the northeast corner of Twenty-second and Filbert streets, 125x293, was sold to R. M. Turner for $3950. This is improved residence property.

A residence lot situated on Fifth avenue, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, and measuring 50x100, was then offered for sale, realizing at a sacrifice, $1,040. The purchaser was Henry Jones.

The next offered was a cottage and lot 50x140, number 981, East Twenty-fifth street, south side, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues. Cottage contains five rooms. This property was withdrawn.

A home in Highland Park was offered next, consisting of a cottage of eight rooms, and lot 100x140. It is located at number 980 East Twenty-eighth street. This property was withdrawn.

A piece of residence property was then placed on sale, consisting of the Greenwood place, and covering one and a fourth acres, measuring 158.9x341. It faces on East Fourteenth street, and is bounded on the east by Twenty-sixth avenue. The grounds are all laid out in orchard and garden. The house has eleven rooms, with all modern accessories. The highest bidder carried it off at $15,000. The purchaser preferred to withhold his name.

A lot on the southeast corner of East Twentieth street and Twenty-fifth avenue 100x95, was withdrawn.

MURDERED FROM BEHIND

The Fate of Michigan's Bank King in Milwaukee.

His Dead Body Found With None of His Valuables Taken.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, May 15.—N. B. Clark of Grand Rapids, Mich., a member of the Michigan Bark & Lumber Company, was found dead on the lake shore this morning. There were two bullet wounds and a revolver was at his side. Diamonds and jewelry were found on his person, but no money. The location of the wounds makes it doubtful whether it was a case of suicide. Clark was 50 years old.

Later—It is certain that Clark was the victim of thugs, as one bullet entered his back and his own revolver is in his valise.

Clark was known as the "Bark King" of Michigan.

SANFORD'S BOND.

Thomas Prather Succeeds A. J. Snyder as a Surety.

County Treasurer Sanford today filed his new bond with Thomas Prather as surety in the sum of $20,000 in place of A. J. Snyder, deceased.

THE CASHMORE CASE.

In the suit brought by J. L. Bromley, guardian of Nicholas Hennicker, against George Cashmore, Judge Ogden has granted an order allowing consigned property to be withdrawn from the receiver's charge, and the goods, consisting of bicycles and sewing machines, have been ordered delivered to the White Sewing Machine Company.

Henry A. Butters' Lecture

Henry A. Butters delivered an interesting lecture last night at the First Congregational Church under the auspices of the Woman's Exchange and the Associated Charities.

The lecturer gave an account of the early history of South Africa, saying that 2,000 years ago it was known to the Phoenicians. Its development has been slow, and its population is not more than a million. A highly entertaining description of Cape Town followed and the speaker emphasized the great resources of the country.

A second lecture, dealing with the Transvaal, will be given by Mr. Butters next Friday evening.

Bykers for San Jose.

The Reliance wheelmen will go to San Jose tonight and tomorrow morning to be the guests of the Garden City Cyclers, who will entertain them at Blackberry Farm. One party of wheelmen leaves at 4 o'clock this afternoon, while another will start from Fruitvale at 7 o'clock tonight.

A Church Entertainment

The missionary chapter of St. Paul's Church will give an exhibition of stereopticon views of California scenery on Tuesday evening, May 18th, in the Sunday School room of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Death of Mrs. S. Low.

The death has been reported of Elizabeth S. Low, a native of Maryland, aged 79 years, at her home, 1072 Wood street. The deceased had resided in Oakland for three years. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

BESANT'S MENTAL VISION

Bodies Forth the Forms of Things Unseen to Others.

The Lecture of the Mystic to a Large Audience Last Night.

Annie Besant, the famous theosophist, gave a most interesting address last evening at Hamilton Hall on "Man's Invisible Bodies." The hall was well filled and the lecturer was attentively listened to.

Countess Wachmeister, whose fine, clear-cut face shone out from the semi-darkness of the platform, introduced Mrs. Besant very briefly.

Mrs. Besant has not grown perceptibly older since her last visit to this city; her voice has lost none of its clear ringing qualities, nor has her deep clear eyes lost lustre. The Blavatsky ring encircled the third finger of her left hand. Over a white gown, a mantle of soft silk was draped gracefully.

The famous theosophist lectured on her latest theory, her picturing of the invisible bodies surrounding man. She confined her attention last evening to two forms, the mental and astral bodies, the thought and passion forms.

Mrs. Besant introduced her subject by saying that there was probably no one in her audience who did not believe in the soul's immortality. Man was taught to train and to guide his visible body, and as this was trained and guided so also could the invisible body be guided. Around every visible man-form was the invisible form which an occulist could plainly discern and read the thoughts and feelings of the man. This invisible form is like a crystalized oval through which plays luminous colored lights. These colors vary according to the feelings of the person and the luminosity is intensified according to spirituality.

While the astral and mental bodies are the two great invisible compartments, they are not all. There is a magnetic or vital part but this is entirely physical and was not touched upon by Mrs. Besant in her lecture except to explain how this physical magnetism could be used for protection.

The will is the great moving force of the invisible world, as the person wills, so the invisible moved.

The astral body, which continually surrounds the mortal body, is composed of astral matter, either coarse or fine, according to the nature of the individual. The coarse is dark colored and dense, composed principally of browns, grays, dirty-looking greens, with occasional flashes of dark brick-red; all this denotes an animal nature. As the soul is elevated the astral body becomes more luminous and more brilliantly colored. Refinement beautifies the body and an astral body can at length become so cultivated that selfishness is impossible as a selfish thought can find no vibration in the astral matter.

Mrs. Besant showed various stereopticon views illustrative of her theory of the astral and mental bodies. These views were taken from water-color paintings, colored according to the direction of eminent theosophists and occulists who are able to see the ora of the soul. These pictures showed a human form with an oval form, denoting the astral body, surrounding it. As the spirituality became greater the ora grows in size and brilliancy. The dull colors represented the earthly thoughts, the brick-red the passional, the pale red the higher affectionate impulses, the lilac spirituality, the blue devotional, the yellow intellect, the rose hues, affection.

Various pictures illustrative of the thought forms emitting from the ora, were shown. The greater concentration of the will the more powerful the force of the thought. Mrs. Besant pictured devotional thoughts as city flowers with upward pointed petals, jealous thought as snakelike, query thoughts as boring in form.

Mrs. Besant also showed pictures of the change in the ora when different thoughts were predominant.

The Brachnacharin who disturbed the Womans' Congress with his outburst of rage, was an attentive listener to Mrs. Besant's words and attended the mystic and the Countess Wachmeister when they departed.

TO BRING THEM HOME.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The administration proposes to notify American citizens in Cuba who are in real distress owing to the war that the government will undertake to remove them to the United States if they desire.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

The popular meeting for men only at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by Rev. W. W. Scudder of Alameda. J. Jurakian, the Armenian gospel singer will be present and sing several selections. The meeting begins at 3:30 P. M. All young men are cordially invited to attend.

Thompson Not Guilty.

Mayor Thomas and City Engineer Clement, sitting as Police and Fire Commissioners, have found Fenton Thompson, who was suspended by Foreman Bert Swan of Hose 3, not guilty of insubordination.

Holland's Condition.

Detective Denny Holland, who was injured in a runaway yesterday and sustained a couple of broken ribs, among lesser injuries, is some better today.

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Camelline..........35c
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ASSOCIATED TEACHERS.

The Benefit Association Elects Its First Quota of Officers.

The Alameda County Teachers' Mutual Benefit Association met this morning in the High school building.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. M. Fisher, Central school; first vice-president, J. W. Young, Alameda; second vice-president, Miss S. T. French, Berkeley; secretary, Miss M. E. Pullman, Cole school; treasurer, Miss Beatrice McDonald, Durant school.

Mrs. Dames Guilty.

Mrs. W. W. Dames, wife of the Washington street photographer, was this morning found guilty of battering little Ruby Stimpson, daughter of Dr. G. W. Stimpson, by Judge Allen. Mrs. Dames claimed the child was saucy, so she boxed Ruby's ears. Then Ruby's father had Mrs. Dames arrested. Sentence will be passed Monday.

A Holiness Convention.

A convention for the promotion of holiness is now in progress in the Free Methodist Church, Alameda, on Pine street, between Central and Santa Clara avenues.

Bishops Hart and Jones and other ministers will take part.

The convention will last over Sunday, services to be at 10 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Political Equality.

The regular meeting of the Third ward Political Equality Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Campbell, 1084 Twelfth street next Monday evening. A large attendance is requested as an unusually interesting programme is to be presented. Hereafter these meetings will be held every two weeks.

New Directors.

Paul Carroll and J. S. Shell have been elected directors of the Acme Club, to take the places of Thomas Garrity and Robert French, who resigned.

Order of the Trustee

The entire stock of furniture and carpets at 408 Eleventh street must be sold at once. Sale begins Monday and continues daily. Charles Wollpert.

A SPICY VARIETY.

The current week's issue of Town Talk contains the usual spicy variety of reading matter for which that bright publication is noted. Believers in the occult will be interested in an article about the Annie Besant lecture; politicians and thinkers generally will find much to consider in the editorial columns; musical people should read the ably written critiques of the most recent events in the musical world, and society as well as clubdom will be edified by the social news in Town Talk's columns, interspersed with readable anecdotes about prominent local people, with comments caustic and kind, according to their deserts. In brief, Town Talk is a journal emphatically up to date.

VIENNA COFFEE, 30c LB.

A breakfast delight—Tea and Cracker Store, 901 Washington—three hundred kinds of crackers.

Trustee's Sale

Of household articles at H. Schellhaas' store, by order Charles Wollpert. Stores must be vacated at once.

The U. P. Restaurant Opens Next Saturday.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

Of Fine Furniture, Carpets and Household Goods, Tuesday, May 18, 1897, at 11 A. M., at No. 1 Telegraph Ave., Cor. 16th St.

The goods moved to above address for convenience of sale, on account of landlord not allowing sale in his house. It comprises in part two fine solid oak bed-room suits, three-quarter bedsteads, hair top mattresses, oak parlor suit with silk tapestry covering, dining room chairs, extension table, kitchen range, folding bed, fine lace curtains, portieres, crockery, glass and agate ware, bedding, Brussels carpets throughout the house, linoleum, etc., etc.

These goods have only been in use three months and are as good as new and must be sold. No limit or reserve.

Terms cash. MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.
"Modern" furniture bought or exchanged. Auction sales on premises. Call and see us. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

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ON THE OAKLAND, SAN LEANDRO & HAYWARDS ELECTRIC R'Y
TO HAYWARDS PARK

CHILDREN'S EXCURSION Every Saturday
Leaves Seventh & Washington Sts. at 12:25 p. m.
Leaves Fruitvale Station at..........12:50 p. m.
Connecting with 12 m. B. G. Local from S. F.
Leaves Haywards Park at..........3:30 p. m.
Round Trip—Adults, 25c; Children 15c

EVENING EXCURSIONS Every Saturday
Leaves Seventh and Washington Sts. at....7:00
Leaves Fruitvale Station at..........7:25
Connecting with 6:30 B. G. Local from S. F.
Leaves Haywards Park at..........10.00
Connecting with 10:50 B. G. Local to S. F.
Round Trip Rate, 25c.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS Every Sunday
Leaves Seventh & Washington Sts. at 12:25 p. m.
Leaves Fruitvale Station at..........12:50 p. m.
Connecting with 12 m. B. G. Local from S. F.
Leaves Haywards Park at..........3:30 p. m.
Round Trip Rate, 25c.

Excursion tickets are good on excursion trains only on the day purchased. Children's excursion tickets are good on Saturday afternoon excursion trains only and on the day purchased.

Concert Music in Haywards Park
Every Saturday afternoon and evening from 12 to 10. Every Sunday afternoon and evening from 12 to 5:30.
The Club House in the Park is in charge of Mrs. Hayward and Garretson.

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City and county warrants cashed, promissory notes discounted, Real Estate and Loans.
Residence 890 East 12th Street.

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LOST—May 13th, English pug dog; had on harness with pink ribbon. Return to [illegible] Hanstead st. and receive reward.

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PERSONALS.

ENTIRE LINE of furniture, carpets and household goods at Schallhaas', Eleventh st., must be sold by June 1, 1897; sale begins May 17th; see papers. Chas. Wollpert.

MISS VAN DE VERE, celebrated palmist, trance medium; if there is anything you wish to know, any desire of your heart ungratified, consult one whose power has mystified the most skeptical; she not only possesses the unborn gift of soul clairvoyancy, but studied for years with masters in occultism, and guarantees satisfaction; "Napoleonic" charms make you infallible in love and business. 1 Fifth st., parlors 1, 2 and 2A, San Francisco.

NO FALLING—The opportunity of using chart in learning to ride a bicycle will close May 1. 929 San Pablo ave.

MRS. MURRAY of New York gives sittings from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Confidential advice on all business affairs; gives magnetic treatment; especially successful in all cases of rheumatism. 834 Broadway.

LADIES! Very stylish millinery done at millinery parlors or at your own home. All work artistic. 62 and 63 Macdonough Building.

THE NOTED Scandinavian, palmistry and future, can be consulted daily from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M., at 955 Webster st., near Ninth, Oakland. Madame Pinchetti.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE Skirts and Jackets, $5; fur and sealette capes made over and relined. Mrs. Benson, rooms 62-63 Macdonough building.

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FURNITURE WANTED — We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda.

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PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney- at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

J. E. BARBER — Attorney, Notary; 908 Broadway; Tel. 1058 Main; State and Federal Courts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 908 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE H. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

GREEN MAJORS, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public. 1003½ Broadway.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 2, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 561 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 554½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

RARE CHANCE—Furniture of an eight room house for sale, suitable for roomers; rooms now rented; the rent from roomers will pay the rent of house, leaving three or four rooms for family; cheap. 1004 Webster st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A gentle 5-year-old black horse; lady can drive. Inquire 508 East 24th st. near 4th ave.

FOR SALE—A fine, sound black horse, seven years old; weight 1,100 pounds; also covered wagon and harness. Apply Laurel Market, 1131 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland.

SOLID hardwood bedroom sets, $15, $1.25 chairs, 90 cents. Golden Gate Fur. Store, 473-475 Eighth.

COLUMBIA BICYCLE, good as new, for sale or will exchange for diamond. Apply at 909 Fifth ave., East Oakland.

FOR SALE—Good second hand Wilshire Safe. Apply 814 Washington st. F. J. Edwards.

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO must be sacrificed at once; can be seen at 711 Sixth st., near Castro st., before 11 A. M. and after 4 P. M.

PICTURES FRAMED at 25 per cent reduction, 40 on framed stock; installments or rent; finest and largest stock in town. Wilhelm's Art Store, 520 14th st., bet. Clay and Washington.

FOR EXCHANGE.

COMPETENT teacher will give piano lessons in exchange for thorough instruction in book-keeping. Louise Gerlach, 23d avenue Postoffice, East Oakland.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In Auburn, county seat of Placer Co., the great health resort, 12 acres, 6 in fruit in full bearing; all varieties of small fruits; also good house, 3 rooms, 3 blocks from depot, shipping houses, etc.; 5 hours from San Francisco; 4 trains to Sacramento daily; will exchange for city property; price $4,000 in exchange, reduction for cash. Address J. P. Cook, County Clerk's office, Oakland, Cal.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated; and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 676, Oakland.

OCULISTS.

REYNARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 9 to 4.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

A TENANT wanted for two or three furnished rooms for complete housekeeping, at a reasonable price; can all day. 1011 Webster st.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS Brown Building, 478½ Tenth.

PLEASANT furnished rooms for housekeeping; central; rent reasonable. 613 Fifteenth st.

VICTORIA—Nice sunny suites for light housekeeping, with bath and laundry free, and also single rooms for gentlemen; rent reasonable.

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TO LET—502 Fourteenth st., suit of three well furnished, sunny housekeeping rooms, one block from Metropole and Centennial hotels; no children.

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FOUR sunny unfurnished rooms, with carpets, $20 per month; central. Inquire at 1215 Broadway.

ROOMS WANTED.

A YOUNG LADY TEACHER and student of the University of California, in return for her room, is desirous of taking charge of a home while parties are away for the summer; state particulars. Address A. B., box 1, this office.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 158 E. 12th st., cor. 3d ave.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$1,350—New cottage, 5 rooms and bath; high basement; modern in every detail; terms $200 cash and balance easy installments; property is well worth $1,800. For further particulars, call or address Samuel & Knowles, 481 Ninth st.

$1600—A Bargain; $800 cash; mortgage $800; 4-roomed cottage and bath; lot 25x100, N. side of 16th st, bet. 24th and 25th ave., E. Oakland. Within one block of electric cars; sewer connections and water. Inquire J. S. Riley, No. 906 Broadway, room 47, or res. cor. Fruitvale ave and 14th st., Fruitvale.

FOR SALE at a bargain, a five room house with lot 50x150 ft.; street work all done; good location and within five minutes' walk from local trains; price $1,200. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 629 East 12th st., East Oakland.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

THIRTY-EIGHT ROOM lodging house, substantial furniture, on business corner, Oakland; would exchange or rent to right party. See owner, 477½ Seventh st.

FOR RENT, for sale or for lease; furnished or unfurnished house; 11 rooms (rear building, 6 rooms, optional); at a sacrifice. See owner, 315 Tenth st.

PIEDMONT—Pretty furnished cottage, 3 rooms. Address 273 6th street.

TO LET—$8; cheapest cottage of four rooms and high basement in central Oakland. See owner this week at 1466 West street.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

OFFICE TO RENT.

SUNNY FRONT OFFICE—First floor, Brown Building, 478½ Tenth.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — Purse containing thirty dollars, between Central and Union National Banks; driver saw it picked up; reward given. Address 1183 Twenty-third ave.

LOST—Sorrel gelding, aged 3 years; three white feet, white face; looks rough. Return to T. E. Latta, stall 271, Oakland Race Track.

LOST—On Thursday night, May 13th, a gold diamond locket with the letters "J. A. A." on the back. The finder please return to 457 Seventh st.; liberal reward.

LOST — Between Piedmont and New Broadway and Twenty-fourth sts., package containing twelve yards of lawn, baby's short dress and skirt, also white embroideries. Return to Taft & Pennoyer's and receive reward.

LOST—A gold chain bangle Friday evening, either on Thirteenth st. or Franklin st. Return to 870 Adeline st, and receive reward.

LOST—White fox terrier, black and tan face and ears; name Dandy; liberal reward and no questions asked. Return to 875 Filbert st., cor. Eighth.

FOUND—Cow; owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Call at 617 Magnolia st.

LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Sixteenth sts. Finder return to 1465 Twelfth and receive reward.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain; owner retiring from business; a first class butcher shop with large refrigerator and heavy white marble counters; best paying route in Oakland; can be bought dirt cheap. Address P. O. Box 425, Oakland.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

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DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKER WOULD LIKE engagements. By day, $1.50. Address 766 Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

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GROCERIES.

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SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

MIDDLE AGED GERMAN GIRL wishes situation to do general housework; is a good cook; good references. Call 513 Ninth st.

A SWEDISH GIRL wants situation to do general housework; wages $20 to $25. 1012 Jefferson st.

A COMPETENT GIRL wants a place to do cooking and general housework. Call 1014 Webster st.

WOMAN wishes housework by the day; washing, ironing, cleaning. 346 Harrison st.

MRS. HAROLD'S Employment Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—By a young lady, position as attendant in an office; dentist's or doctor's preferred; good reference. Address H. S., box 4, this office.

COMPETENT girl wants a position to do housework; is a good cook; good references. Apply 360 Clay st., between 2 and 4 P. M.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN would like the care of one or two children; good home, proper care. Apply 860 Clay st., Oakland, Cal.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 526 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 2291-black.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A middle aged woman for general housework; five in family; German preferred. Apply with references, 466 East Seventeenth st. bet. Ninth and Tenth aves., East Oakland.

WANTED—A girl, age 17 to 20 years; can find a good home to do housework; three grown persons in family; $10 a month. 518 Telegraph ave.

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A JAPANESE, fine cook and waiter, wants a situation to work in family. K. Tsuneda, 763 Brush st., Japanese Mission.

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RELIABLE MAN to handle agents for Telephone Tablet, and specialties; pays $5,000 a year. Enclose stamp. Victory Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

UNIMPROVED FOR SALE.

$175—Good lot, 40x100 between Grove and West sts.

$350—Lot 31x132 (macadamized and sewered), Chestnut near Twenty-eighth st. Worth $600. Go and see it.

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S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

DR. CHAS. P. EVERTS, Dentist, 38 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3; office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-204; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1381 Red.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FULL SET OF TEETH, $7; warranted 5 years; painless extraction; see our new combination plate; thinnest, lightest, coolest plate made; warranted 10 years; fillings 50c; crowns $3.50. Chicago Dental Parlors, 34 Sixth st., San Francisco

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SNAP!—$7 per foot, worth $15, beautiful lot 44x100, Clinton Mound tract, right in town, 12 min. from Bdway, charming view, healthy location, 3 min. from electrics; must sell; owner going East. Address T. Ellis, this office.

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DR. J. H. JOSSELYN, the great specialist, still offers his valuable services to the unfortunate. With a mind matured and enriched by studies of an advanced order, there is hardly a disease in the catalogue of human ills he cannot treat to a perfect cure. Ladies he is always ready to assist you. His knowledge has been strengthened by extensive experience. No case peculiar to your delicate organism is beyond his sure control. His female monthly remedies are sure and safe in their effects. His tried and valuable remedies for lost manhood are never failing in their action, and are warranted for both young and old. He excels all others in the cure of private diseases. Over 50 years of practice enables him to warrant a cure in all cases. Consultation parlors, 906 Market street, rooms 11 and 12, San Francisco.

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DR. CUMMING'S Magic Rheumatic Belt will cure the worst cases of rheumatism; will give $500 for any remedy that will equal it; call or write for testimonials of hundreds cured. Cummings' Wonderful Persian Liniment will cure diphtheria, neuralgia, burns, sprains, bites of poisonous insects and poison oak. Cummings' Perfect and Quick Cough Cure stops violent consumptive coughs in 2 to 10 days. Cancer cured without the knife. No pay till cured. Office 873½ Market st., San Francisco.

A NEW PROCESS.—No medicine or instrument used; every woman her own physician for all female troubles, no matter from what cause; restores always in one day; can be sent and used at home; positive cure, genuine new process can only be had at my office; advertised 20 years. DR. POPPER, 518 Kearny street, San Francisco.

CONFIDENTIAL—Ladies in trouble communicate with Dr. Santee, 23 Grant ave., San Francisco.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

LADIES, why suffer, when you can easily and surely be cured by the harmless B. C. Winter's Sanno Eucalyptus Remedies, to be had of all druggists, or Mrs. K. Dods, general agent, 1010 Webster st., Oakland.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central Block, 1008 Broadway, Oakland.

REAL ESTATE.

$7,000—Fine bargain; two story residence of nine rooms, on Webster street bet. Fourteenth and Durant; lot 74x150; land alone worth the price. Owner now in New York City. Has instructed us to make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,800—$500 cash, $20 per month; modern cottage, five rooms and bath; in first class order; on Tenth near Adeline; being sold for the bank; send for photograph. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$900—Modern bay window cottage, four rooms, high basement; brick foundation; house insured for $1,200; a bargain. $100 cash, $10 per month. Thirty-ninth st., near Grove. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Administrator's Sale—Two story residence nine rooms; lot 41x150 on beautiful street, bet. Eighth and Tenth; splendid location; appraised for $3,000; must be sold to close estate. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,600, formerly $4,500—Modern cottage of six rooms, lot 26x150; perfect condition; exceptional central location, three blocks of Central Bank; immediate sale wanted; owner going East; can arrange easy terms; this is choice; investigate it. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,500—New colonial residence, nine rooms and bath; good barn; lot 40x166; situated on beautiful elevated location near Twenty-third avenue; commanding landscape and marine view; house one year old, being sold for the bank; only $250 cash, $25 per month; exceptional opportunity; street work complete; one-half block of electric cars. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5,500—Beautiful new two story residence, only three years old; eight rooms and bath; six blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin; mortgage of $4,700; only $800 required; make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,350—$500 cash, balance monthly. If sold this week, too large for present owner, new two story residence, eight rooms; lot 26x100; on Twenty-third st., bet. Grove and Telegraph ave. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,500—For exchange, beautiful place at Sunol, 12 acres, one-half mile of depot, cottage 5 rooms, windmill, tank, etc., 1½ acres in table grapes, 1½ acres apricots, about 20 cherry trees, stable, etc., facing on creek over 300 feet. Enquire Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

The most elegant and costly residence property in Oakland, known as the Griffin place on Jackson near Lake street. Magnificent improvements, cost to build over $50,000. All finished in solid walnut throughout, conservatory, billiard room, bowling alley, stable, beautiful grounds, imported bronze fountains, etc. Lot 200x150 feet. Or will sell improvements with lot 100x150 feet at a great sacrifice. Propositions to purchase or exchange will receive immediate attention. Property is unincumbered. Further particulars can be secured by applying to William J. Dingee, agent, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE.

$4,000—In Pasadena, large building lot 85x275, all in orange trees, very best portion of the city, surrounded by elegant homes. Above figure is less than cost. Will exchange for good Oakland property. Lot is unincumbered. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

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Christian Endeavor Work.

The corresponding secretaries of the Oakland societies are requested to send their news items to Miss Christina Purves, 1126 East Nineteenth street, who will have charge of the press committee work for the month of May. The items must reach her by Thursday afternoon of each week.

While it is incumbent upon every Endeavorer in California in every possible way to make our guests feel that they are most welcome on the Pacific Coast during their stay with us, yet upon the reception committee, numbering over 900 members, led by a staff of thirty-five, officially devolves the duty of giving special attention to this matter. The reception committee, both ladies and gentlemen, will wear white caps with purple band and the designation "Reception Aid." Those of the executive staff will have extra bands over the tops. These caps will be worn continually, both indoors and out.

The duties of the committee may be generally outlined as follows: The railroad section will meet delegates coming by the northern and central routes at Sacramento. This is about 100 miles from San Francisco. On the southern routes delegates will be met at Fresno, about 200 miles from San Francisco. At both of these cities a large local reception committee will be in waiting and delegates may alight from the train, and get a foregleam of the welcome awaiting them in the Convention city. When the delegates are ready to proceed, they will be accompanied by members of the reception committee from San Francisco, as well as from the local committee, for the purpose of giving any information that may be desired.

From the delegates who have not already arranged for accommodations, will be heard their requirements, and, as early as possible, this will be wired to headquarters, so that all may be in readiness for their comfort.

At Oakland they will be taken charge of by the Alameda county Endeavorers, who will be on duty at Sixteenth street station and the Oakland mole to direct and escort the arrivals aboard the ferries and across the bay, when they will be given over to the charge of the station committee, who will escort them in parties to the headquarters at the pavilion. This section will also have charge of the Valencia street station, the Tiburon and Sausalito ferries, to receive local coast delegates.

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We feel assured that this will enable you to add much to the enjoyment of our guests and they will unconsciously imbibe the Western idea of hospitality and good will.

The Alameda County Junior Union will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday at 2:30 o'clock P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. building. The constitution is to be adopted and a county convention is to be arranged for.

The Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, May 18th at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The Juniors of the First M. E. Church invite all their friends to attend a missionary social Tuesday evening, May 18th, at 8 P. M. in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay. Admission, anything from 5 cents to $1. Proceeds are for the '97 and missionary funds.

All members of the reception committee are requested to be present at Calvary Presbyterian Church, San Francisco Monday evening, May 17th, at 7:45 o'clock.

Topic for Sunday, May 16th: Peace, When to Seek it, and How." Gen. 13:5-18.

Rest and peace are calms in man's inward nature and arise through causes definite and inevitable. Nothing happens by chance in this world, everything is arranged upon definite principles, never at random. Character is governed by law, so also is happiness. Men, forgetting this, expect peace, joy, faith and other Christian virtues to come to them without much effort on their part to obtain them. They require much activity in bringing related things together for the result desired. How can restlessness be cured except by removing the cause? Every kind of rest has a cause as certainly as restlessness. Christ says: "Come unto me and I will give you rest," or peace.

By learning of Him and wearing His yoke, which makes our work easier, we shall find peace, and joy. It comes not by an act but by a process. It is not to be found in a happy hour, as one finds a treasure, but slowly, as one finds knowledge. Jesus says the meek and lowly shall find rest to their souls.

Wounded vanity, disappointed hopes, unsatisfied selfishness, these are the universal sources of unrest. The lowly and meek are really above all others, they predominate the world because they do not care for it. Christ's invitation to the weary and heavy laden is a call to begin life over again upon a new principle.

Follow Him. Learn of Him. There is much to learn and much to unlearn. To learn what it is to be meek and lowly in the case of one who has not had lessons in that in childhood may cost him half of what he values most on earth. The truest peace is gained in the life consecrated to service for Christ. He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me, and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him and will manifest myself to him.

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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY. . . . . MAY 15, 1897.

What a lot of wags there are at the dog show.

The Greeks have not yet run up the white flag, but they have shown the white feather very often.

Bank-notes come plentifully from the pianos that Paderewski plays. He is to receive $5,000 for a single performance in London.

General Miles is in luck. The Sultan will not order the fighting stopped until his troops have taken Domokos so the American commander will have an opportunity to be in at the death.

The fetes to be held in London during the approaching jubilee celebration will, it is claimed, involve the expenditure of $100,000,000. No wonder they wanted our American gold over there.

Another "richest" strike has been made in Randsburg. This is the fourth of its kind in a month and it would seem that some more extensions of the adjective should be invented for Randsburg's special benefit.

An Alamedan on cutting a hard-boiled egg in half yesterday discovered two buckshot in the center of the yolk. He now proposes the question of how did the shot get there?

It looks like a case of lead astray.

Tacoma must have an interesting local government. The News thus describes it: The former board of control was made up of two Populists, a Democrat and a Silver Republican. The new board has one Silver Republican, one Democrat, one popodem and one demopop.

State Printer Johnston will have the softest snap in the country for the next two years. His office is to close July 1st because no appropriation has been made for it, but he will continue to draw the $3,000 per annum guaranteed by his election.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society has done a wise act in passing a resolution that will prevent its visitors at the coming convention from being bored to death. At the reception banquet no orator will be allowed to speak for more than six minutes.

Nature has provided an antidote for everything. The army worms that have invaded Ukiah valley have brought all the Indians to the scene for miles around. The natives regard the pests as dinner luxuries and as there are too many to eat right now they are drying them for future use.

Sausalito is having lots of trouble. Now that the racing season has ended the sports are trying to open pool rooms within her precincts and a plaint today is made that it has been necessary to appoint special constables to guard the town from crowds of hoodlums that come over from San Francisco every Sunday.

Montana has an official martyr, who though in jail will have his praises sung far and wide by those on the pay rolls. He was secretary of the last Senate and secreted a bill that would have cut down the salaries of the county officers and the number and salaries of deputies 32 per cent. For this he has been given a year's imprisonment.

Here is the sort of gush with which Democratic America is entertained simply because the husband of one of the Vanderbilt girls has been appointed chancellor of the Primrose League and received by the Queen. "Marlborough had the sacred pleasure of personally informing Victoria of the fact and receiving her gracious congratulations at first hand, which means a degree of ecstacy that does not often titillate the sensibilities even of a Duke."

THE TORRENS ACT.

The Torrens land act will not go into effect until July 1st. As it will make a complete revolution in the system of handling land transfers the following summary of its principal provisions will be found of interest:

1. The title to real property is greatly simplified without radical changes in the general law. 2. Stability of title, with safety to purchasers and mortgagees secured. 3. The ownership of property, either in town or country, is shown by the register at a glance, and whether it is encumbered or not. 4. It increases the salable value of property. 5. It enables both vendors and purchasers to accurately ascertain the expense of carrying out any sale or mortgage. 6. It protects trusts, estates and beneficiaries. 7. It prevents fraud against purchasers and mortgagees

"LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP."

A word of warning has been issued in connection with the invitation extended by the Hawaiian sugar planters to American laborers to come and supplant the Asiatic workmen in the islands. The offer is on the face of it a tempting one, and Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald, who has been requested by the Hawaiians to issue a manifesto on the subject, has done so in a manner that might cause an immediate exodus to the islands. He declares that the Hawaiian government desires to import white labor on a profit-sharing basis and that in addition each man will be given a home with land enough for garden purposes, free fuel, water, and in many cases pasturage for a cow. There is a demand for 15,000 white laborers on the islands, says Mr. Fitzgerald, and in view of the choked condition of the market here, he suggests that it can be relieved by emigration.

But the labor organizations of San Francisco have something to say on the subject. They claim that the proposition is simply a scheme to save the Hawaiians from Japanese competition and they assert that the carrying out of the project means the sending of white men into slavery. "Under the profit-sharing system," says Editor McArthur, one of the leaders of labor on the Pacific Coast, "the workman has to sign a contract with his employer which virtually makes a slave of him. The agreement is all in favor of the employer. It won't permit the laborer to leave. Strikes would be out of the question. The workmen would be liable to heavy penalty."

In addition to this, it is shown that a laborer is allowed to use water only at such hours as the employer directs, and he must pay out of his share of the profits for any extra help desired on the plantation, though he is not allowed to transfer or assign his interest in the concern. It will be very advisable, therefore, for the American workman to remember that old adage "Look before you leap."

THE NEW ROAD LAW.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald's opinion that the Clarke road law is legally feasible means many complications of county matters for those who object to the new enactment will not submit to it until it has received the endorsement of the Supreme Court. The clouds the Attorney-General endeavored to clear away have not all been dissipated for under the advice of District Attorney Snook, Alameda county will probably test the measure in the courts and thus obtain a ruling on the points that are now regarded as objectionable.

The measure is receiving much adverse criticism all over the State and the Examiner today follows suit by declaring that "it is a step backward in road management. It restores, in effect," continues that paper "the system that was abandoned four years ago and takes in features that have been condemned by every authority on good roads in the country."

It is being generally pointed out that Assemblyman Clarke's claim that the law will take the roads out of politics by preventing the Supervisors from paying their political debts with patronage is rather far-fetched, for there is nothing to stop the road trustees from also using their authority and power to their own benefit. Then there are the conflicts with the county government act to be overcome, the difficulties attending the handling of money and innumerable other little hitches all of which, it is declared, will make the law injurious rather than beneficial as compared with the present system.

The prospect of a good road so affected the poetic editor of the Contra Costa News that after meeting Alameda's Supervisors he wrote this: "Let us wake up. We have everything under the beautiful blue vault of heaven to make us wealthy, healthy and wise. We have everything man wants on earth, sea, earth, sky, climate and a soil which produces all fruits, vegetables, grains and flowers, and even coal and other minerals are found in abundance just beneath the surface. Let us invite the thousands who are looking for just such a home—one that can be found no where else—to come and abide with us. Let us make our gifts attractive, even as the maid would who would woo a lover."

A Mras, who has been commissioned by the anthropological societies of Paris and Moscow to study the financial and social conditions of California, has arrived at Santa Cruz. He will spend two years in the State. The Sentinel cordially remarks that it hopes Mr Mras will not take the Penny Press office into account in his financial calculations.

Rossland whisky has a peculiar effect on Englishmen. A subject of Queen Victoria got drunk there recently and imagined he was an American and declared he could lick any two Englishmen or Canadians on earth. He was released with a caution.

A death this week at San Rafael affords a timely warning. The victim died after eating strawberries and drinking buttermilk and the medical testimony adduced at the inquest showed that the combination produced poison.

The Pasadena Star is not troubled with modesty. A wave of prosperity has been reported from Salt Lake and the Star "is proud to claim this prosperous region as part of her back country."

The man who committed suicide in front of a mirror in San Francisco yesterday evidently wanted to make sure that he was killing the right man.

The Call likens Jerry Simpson to a gnat. Judging by the way Speaker Reed handles him the Maine man thinks him a gnit.

A Kinder Symphony.

Mrs. R. A. Wellman of Fruitvale will throw open her house next Saturday evening, May 22d, when a kinder symphony will be given. The symphony will be led by William King. The young ladies who take part in it are Misses Taft, Crellin, Ray Wellman, Florence Sharon, Jean Howard, Grace Baldwin, Ray Vrooman, Jean and Flor-

CONTROLLING LIGHT.

A New Plan Suggested for Illuminating Streets at Night.

FEATURES OF THE OLD PLAN.

Councilman Brosnahan Says Light Is a Preventative of Crime.

HOW MONEY COULD BE SAVED.

Bids Recommending Three New Methods of Illumination.

The matter of street lighting for the ensuing year was considered by Committe on Street Lighting of the City Council last evening. Chairman Girard called the meeting to order and said that George Carleton, the city electrician, had thought of a plan whereby the city could save $10,000 or $12,000.

Mr Carleton said that during the last year the city had burned its lights on an all-night schedule and the new proposition was to change the schedule so that for six months the lights would be burned all the time and for the other six months they would be burned only on dark or foggy nights. He asked Mr. Britton of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company to explain the matter.

Mr. Britton said that the policy had been to burn the lights from dark until daylight except on nights when there was a full moon. It had been suggested, he said, that there was no need for the lights in the summer months when the moon was shining brightly even though it were not full. The proposition called for the lights from October to March inclusive. The other months, from April to September inclusive would be lighted only when necessary.

Councilman Earl suggested that there were nights when the moon ought to shine but didn't, and Mr Britton said that when the moon was obscured by fog or clouds the proposition was to have the lights turned on.

He said that, in order to get the matter on an equitable basis it was proposed to invite bids on various propositions. Instead of having the contracts call for so much a light per night, per month, it was proposed to have them call for so much a light per hour. Then either Mr Carleton or the Chief of Police could keep a record of the number of hours the lights had burned and, at the end of the month, the bill would be made out accordingly. That system, said he, was in use in Los Angeles and Sacramento, but in those cities the price paid for lights was higher than in Oakland.

The speaker then explained that each policeman at present keeps a book and is supposed to keep a record of every light which did not burn as per schedule, and, at the end of the month, the gas company refunded the money paid for such lights. The money so refunded averaged $100 a month almost enough to pay the city electrician's salary. He knew of no other city in the United States where such a system was in vogue.

Mr Britton said the wish of the Council was the wish of the company he represented and that the latter would bid on any proposition the Council called for.

Mr Carleton also spoke in favor of the proposed system and signified his willingness to keep a record of the lights burned if the Council should decide to pay by the hour.

Councilman Girard said from Mr. Carleton's figures the proposed plan would cost the city but $58,400 whereas the present plan costs $70,373 a year, a saving of over $12,000.

MR. BROSNAHAN'S VIEWS.

"In regard to this matter," said Councilman Brosnahan, "I wish to say that I've been up here seven years, and I've always favored an all-night schedule. I've been trying to get that schedule through for the last six years. Our present system has worked successfully. We've had less burglaries than ever before and I believe that is due in a great measure to the lights. I claim that lights in a great many cases are of more benefit than policemen. Sometimes by trying to save $1 we lose $10. What we want to consider is which system would be of more benefit to the city. Still ever since I've been in the Council I've been willing to take Mr Carleton's judgment on these questions for I believe he knows more about such matters than I do. Anything he recommends I am satisfied to stand by, for I believe he is one of the most efficient officers in the city. I do not say this because the gentleman is present. I don't like to speak that way to a man's face, but I believe it to be a fact that Mr. Carleton understands his business as few men do, and I am therefore willing to stand by his opinion.

"If Mr Carleton thinks that it would be best for the city to adopt the proposed plan I am for it. Still I think lights give the people safety. A policeman who has to cover a beat from Market to Adeline streets and from Twelfth street to the bay amounts to very little. Burglars are afraid of light, and a few lights are sometimes of more benefit than a policeman. Three burglars could go all through the beat I have mentioned. One could watch the policeman and the others could do the robbing."

Mr Carleton explained that in some respects the proposed system would be an improvement on the present system. He said on very dark nights the Chief of Police could order the lights turned on and when they were not needed the light could be ordered turned off.

Mr. Brosnahan said that system had been tried before, but no one had paid any attention to it and the thing had become a dead letter.

Mr. Girard suggested that the proposed plan be tried a year. He said that the money saved would employ ten more policemen, and Mr. Carleton said that it would be enough to put up ninety more lights.

BIDS DECIDED ON.

Mr Watkinson moved that the Council be recommended to call for bids on the three propositions—the all night, moonlight or mixed and hour schedules.

His motion was carried.

It was recommended to the Council by the committee that lights be placed at Seventeenth and Campbell, Seward and Peralta and Seventh and Willow streets. Mr. Britton explaining that the bills for the next month could be drawn on the next fiscal year.

The matter of taking one of the three lights from Vernon street and placing it on Orange street was referred to Messrs Girard and Carleton to be investigated.

CITY HALL LIGHTING.

Mr. Girard said the gas bill for the City Hall was terrible, and asked Mr Britton how it could be reduced. Mr Britton said the bill now was about $80 a month, whereas it used to be $200. He suggested the wiring of the hall and said that all the wiring, except that in the City Prison would be done gratis. Incandescent lamps, he said, would greatly reduce the cost. He also said the clock in the tower of the hall could be better lighted with electricity by the use of reflectors.

On motion of Mr Brosnahan, Messrs Girard, Carleton and Britton were appointed a committee to investigate the cost of lighting the hall by electricity.

A light was recommended to be ordered placed at Pacific and Willow streets, as was also one at Water street and the Webster street bridge.

The granting of a light at Valdez and Railroad avenue was referred to Mr. Rowe.

It was recommended that a light be placed at Fifth and Oak streets.

The petition for a light at Valdez and Park avenue was referred to Mr Rowe as was also one for a light at Glen avenue and East Twenty-fifth street.

The petition for a light at Prospect avenue at the rear of the Grant school, and one at Orchard and Webster, were referred to Mr Girard.

The petition for a light in the court of the High school was referred to Mr Carleton. The one for a light at Oakland avenue and Ferry street was referred to Mr Ghard.

Other petitions for lights were disposed of as follows:

East Twelfth street and Seventeenth avenue. Mr. Rowe.

East Twenty-eighth street. Mr. Rowe.

Eighth and Peralta. Filed.

East Twelfth and Nineteenth avenue. Mr Rowe.

East Twentieth and Twenty-second avenue. Mr. Rowe.

Fourth avenue and Hopkins street. Mr. Rowe.

The petition to change the light at Eighth and Castro to Seventh and Castro was referred to Mr Carleton.

On motion of Mr. Brosnahan, it was recommended that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for lighting the city during the coming year, and the meeting was adjourned.

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Unconscious Spells

lasting for an hour at a time. The doctors thought the trouble came from my heart. I used to say that if I could only be up around, I should be so thankful, and that it would seem like a miracle if I should be well. The neighbors all know of the poor health I had been in, and how much better I am now. I had asthma for many years, and some nights

I Could Not Sleep

my breathing was attended with so much difficulty. Sometimes I would have to sit bolt upright in bed. As my general health grew poorer, my asthma grew worse. I had kidney and other troubles and seemed to be generally 'out of sorts.' I heard so much of Hood's Sarsaparilla that I decided to try it, and I experienced great benefit from it. I have recommended it to many people, and I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have not been in bed for over a year on account of illness." MRS. S. WATSON, 428 S. Columbia St., Warsaw, Ind.

MUSIC AT HAYWARDS.

The Club House Has Been Reopened Under Mrs. Rachel Haywards' Management.

The Haywards Club House has been re-opened under the management of Mrs. Rachel Haywards. Tonight a moonlight concert will be given by Barney's orchestra. The programme is as follows:

La Serenata .....D'arcy Jaxone
Waltz Concert, "Il Fiore D'Italia" .....C De Stefano
Wedding Sounds, Trombone Solo... .....Gundersdorff
Performed by A. C. Parrott.
La Tipca .....Curti
Concert Waltz—Synopsis from the Opera Flirtation .....Bendix
Intermission
Schottische, "Courting in the Moonlight" .....W. H. Mackie
Selection from "Faust" .....Gounod
Waltz "Violet" .....E. Waldteufel
Scenes that are Brightest, "Maritana" .....Wallace
Selection from "Il Trovatore"....Verdi

Tomorrow a special excursion train, charging half rates, or 25 cents for the round trip, will leave Seventh and Washington streets at 12 25 P. M., returning from the Park at 3 30 P. M.

The Columbian orchestra will furnish music for tomorrow afternoon's concert when the following numbers will be presented:

Overture, "Poet and Peasant"...Suppe
Waltz, "Sweet Smiles"..E. Waldteufel
Romance from "L'Eclair" .....Halevey
Gavotte, "L'Ingenue" .....L'Arditi
Love's Sorrow .....H B Shelly
March, "Tannhauser" .....R. Wagner
Intermezzo—(1) Echelm Amor, (2) "Love's Dream After the Ball" .....A Czibulka
Overture, "Lustspiel" .....Keler Bela
Spring Song .....Mendelssohn
Waltz, "Fiori d'Italia"....D. Stanfona
"Oh, Promise Me" .....R. DeKoven
March, "The Gladiator"...J. Ph Sousa
Polka Mazourka...Bella A. Waldteufel
Answer .....A. G. Robyn

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Five Train-Loads of Them Will Reach Here Next Week.

The railway conductors, who are now at Los Angeles, will arrive in this city next Friday, the 21st, and remain here three days. There will be five train loads. The cars will be sidetracked at the Sixteenth street station during the stay. Something like three thousand of these visitors will be on hand.

R. L. Myers, secretary of Golden Gate Division, No. 364, O. R. C., stated this morning that he hoped some arrangement might be made with the electric lines of this city running to Sixteenth street station, whereby extra cars would be placed

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Sunday afternoon the Heesemans will meet the Olympic baseball club at the Alameda Park. As the Heesemans and Olympics have both defeated the Reliance team, the game tomorrow promises to be very interesting. Russell, the clever pitcher, will twirl for the Heesemans. The Alameda Park is situated on the seashore in a large grove of trees, shady trees, and a more delightful spot could not be found to spend a warm Sunday afternoon. The following compose the team of the Heesemans. Keating 2 b, Stutt 1 b, Smith, 3 b, Borland l f, Lanigan c f, Peters c, Larsen s s, Russell p, Bred r. f, Davis c, Nolan p.

The make-up of the Olympics will be: Collins 1 f, Goslinsky 1 b, Zahn c. f, Sharp 3 b, Fitzsimmons 2 b, Batchelder s. s, James c, Fourget p., Merrill r. f.

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Harbor Notes.

The three-mast ship Occidental finished discharging her cargo of coal today and pulled out of the estuary.

The ship Oriental came in at noon with 1,400 tons of coal for the James P. Taylor Company.

Market Quotations.

Corrected by Hill & Egan, grain and commission brokers, 468 Ninth street, Oakland. May 15 1897.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
July Wheat	73¾-½	73¼	72½	72⅝
July Corn	25½	25½	24⅞	25⅛
July Pork	8 60	8 60	8 40	8 45

July Wheat, Curb 72¼, Puts 71⅝, Calls 74¼.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET REPORT

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	112¼	112¾	112⅛	112¾
Tobacco	70¾	70¾	70⅝	70⅝
C B & Q	73⅝	73½	72⅞	72⅞
Chicago Gas	81⅛	81⅛	79¼	79¼
E G. Electric	31	31	31	31
Manhattan Con.	84⅞	84⅞	84⅜	84⅜
Northwestern	104¼	104¼	103½	103⅝
Rock Island	63	63	62¼	62¼
St. Paul	73	73⅛	72½	72⅝
Western Union	77⅛	77⅛	76⅞	76⅞
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How Three Thousand Could Be Added to Oakland's Population.

Local Manufacturers Will Meet Tomorrow to Act in the Premises.

A meeting of the cigar manufacturers of Oakland, at which it was intended to discuss ways and means of creating a greater consumption of the home product, and agreeing upon a price between manufacturer and employe, to render such consumption more general, was to have been held Friday evening. Owing to circumstances which could not have been foreseen, the meeting was postponed till tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 P. M. The meeting will be held at A. D. Dennis' shop 1066 Broadway.

A full meeting may be expected then and some definite action will be taken with regard to strengthening the cigar making industry in this city.

As shown in a comprehensive article in the Tribune of April 28th, the people of Oakland are spending thousands of dollars annually in the purchase of cigars only for the benefit of the Eastern manufacturer.

It was shown that, should that money be spent for the home product, Oakland would increase its population by from 2,500 to 3 000 inhabitants.

In the light of this startling but certain truth the manufacturers of this city have concluded that the time has arrived when some action should be taken.

Nicholas Decamp a cigar manufacturer of West Oakland, like others in the heart of town, recently took a bold and altogether praiseworthy stand in this matter. At a meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club, he called attention to the fact that there were other things that needed support besides the building of parks and highways. He pointed to the cigar industry, claiming that if men were truly loyal to the city they could do as much good by patronizing the home product in that line as in telling of their enthusiasm with unproductive speeches. The result of Mr De Camp's speech was typical of the broad minded West Oaklander.

The club agreed to patronize the home product and told him to go ahead and turn out the goods.

A D Dennis presented the present status of the cigar industry in Oakland in a few words.

"I keep the home manufactured cigar in my cases. I keep the cigar from abroad out of sight. But, while I am able to sell about three brands of the home product, I am forced to carry about twelve brands of the other and I sell the home product as compared to the outside in the ratio of about 1 to 10."

Student Volunteer Movement.

Robert E Lewis, a graduate of the University of Vermont, and traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Missionary Movement will speak upon that subject in the First Congregational Church Sunday evening. Mr Lewis has recently come from the East to conduct a Pacific Coast students' conference at Pacific Grove May 21-30. The Student Volunteer Movement possesses an almost romantic interest. The public are cordially invited to this service.

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THE WORD OF GOD.

Clerics and Laymen to Meet in the Lord's Honor Wednesday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE

Delegates Will Assemble in Asbury M. E. Church.

PRECEPTS IN LOCAL PULPITS.

Advance Programme of the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Next Wednesday evening, the sixth annual conference of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will convene in Asbury M E Church, corner of Fifteenth and Clay streets. It will continue in daily session until the following Sunday, giving five days to the work.

There are seventy-four leagues in the State with a membership of 32,000. From these about 200 delegates have been elected to attend the convention, each ten members on the league being allowed a delegate. As the conference is to be held in a central part of the State this year, an unusually large attendance is expected.

The State conference was organized six years ago in Asbury Church. At that time, there were but nine leagues represented. The growth since then has been wonderful, sixty-five leagues having been added. At the first meeting J H Scarborough, then of Santa Rosa, was elected president. At the second meeting W H Waste of this city was selected as his successor and held the office for three years. Last year W G Poage was elected to succeed him. The sixth annual conference promises to out-do all others in numbers, spirit and results.

Welcoming and getting acquainted will be the order of the first meeting, Wednesday evening.

Thursday morning will be devoted to effecting an organization and the selection of committees.

A trip to Berkeley or Haywards will be taken Thursday afternoon and in the evening, there will be a joint session with the Alameda County Epworth League Alliance, at which the Rev S A Steel of Nashville, Tennessee, who is national secretary of the league will deliver a lecture to which the public will be invited, on "The Pioneers of Methodism in America."

The reading of routine papers and discussions by the members of the conference will be heard Friday. In the evening there will be a platform meeting, at which there will be addresses by the representatives of the City Christian Endeavor Union, the Epworth League, County Alliance, Young Men's Christian Association and the Brotherhood of St Andrew. President H J Waters will speak for the first, Secretary W C Mayne for the second and S W Condon for the Y M C A. The speaker for the Brotherhood of St Andrew has not yet been reported.

Besides the three regular sessions a sunrise prayer meeting will be held Saturday. Sunday there will be services all day closing with a special hour at night which is to be led by Rev S A Steel. The sessions will commence at 9 30 A M, 2 and 7 30 P M each day.

The officers of the league are W G Poage the city attorney of Ukiah president. The vice-presidents are E J Kimball of Downey, Los Angeles county, Harry Atkinson of Santa Rosa and Miss Stella Duke of Los Angeles. The secretary is C W Clough, ex-editor of the Chico Chronicle-Record and now of the Salinas Owl. The treasurer is Miss K Hamilton of Fresno, and junior superintendent Mrs M Richardson of Woodland.

The committees of the Oakland league who are making the necessary arrangements for the conference are as follows:

Arrangements and Entertainment—W H Waste president, Miss Gertrude Prather secretary, S H Stuart, Mrs I O Nielson, Miss Mary Prather.

Decoration—Miss Ida Hawn, S H Stuart, William Dailey, Miss Minnie McKnight.

Finance—J D Harris, Rev H M McKnight, I O Nielson.

Music—Mrs W H Waste, Miss Minnie McKnight, Miss Kittie Ewing.

Mrs Knodell, wife of the new minister of Pilgrim Congregational Church has organized a union Y P S C E of thirty members, which is already in a flourishing condition. Mrs Knodell is an energetic woman and is a great help to her husband in his duties. She has become quite popular with the congregation over which Rev Knodell presides.

The California State Sabbath Convention will hold its third annual convention at the First Congregational Church Monday and Tuesday next. The first session will be held Monday evening. There will be three sessions Tuesday at which public addresses will be given, except Tuesday morning, which will be devoted entirely to business. It is likely that the Christian Endeavorers will take an active part in the Convention, as the Sunday question is one of the main subjects before the Endeavorers at this time.

The Press Committee of the Sixteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention has issued its second bulletin which contains a number of topics that will be read with interest here. Among others things the circular shows that interest in the Convention of '97 continues to grow rapidly all over the country. Many States have already contracted for hotel accommodations and selected their railroad routes. The uncertainty in regard to the rates has caused considerable delay in some quarters, but now that the matter is finally settled it is expected that all arrangements will be rapidly perfected.

Transportation managers have been appointed in almost every State in the Union. The manager in this State is William G Alexander, San Jose, Oregon, H. S. Gile, Salem, Montana J H Murphy, Boulder Valley, Washington, John P Hartman, Seattle.

The programme on Friday morning, afternoon and night will include the discussion of the Christian Endeavor principles.

On Saturday morning, in Woodward's Pavilion, the State secretaries are to be heard from in a symposium on the topic, "How May We Make the Committee Work in Local Societies More Effective?" In the Mechanics' Pavilion ... officers and trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

In the afternoon and evening there will be social gatherings.

On Sunday morning the Endeavorers will attend the regular church services, and the pulpits will be occupied by visiting clergymen.

In the afternoon and evening there will be prayer meetings.

The convention will open upon Wednesday night July 7th with meetings in eight of the largest churches of San Francisco and one meeting each in Oakland and Alameda. The topic for these meetings is, "The Life Filled with the Spirit."

Thursday morning simultaneous welcome meetings will be held in the Mechanics' Pavilion and in Woodward's Pavilion. At these sessions, besides the addresses of welcome and suitable response President Clark will deliver his annual address. Among the other speakers will be Rev J K McLean of this city. Denominational rallies will take place in the afternoon.

On Thursday evening the general topic of Christian citizenship will be presented in addresses upon the many subjects.

On Monday morning the time will be given to the evangelistic and missionary influences of Christian Endeavor. There will be addresses upon the following topics: "Home Missions," "Foreign Missions," "Systematic and Proportionate Giving to God," "City Evangelization," "The Claims of the Ministry upon Young Men." At this session many leaders prominent in the Master's work at home and abroad will be heard.

The closing sessions of the Convention will be held on Monday night in the Mechanics Pavilion and Woodward's Pavilion.

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Dr. J K McLean will tomorrow morning conclude his service as supply of the First Congregational pulpit. Rev Chas R Brown has been delayed in his return having left Bremen on the 11th, instead of the 6th as he had expected. This will render it impossible for him to reach his Oakland pulpit sooner than the 30th. Inasmuch as Dr McLean is engaged for the 23d to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Stanford University Rev S M Freeland, late acting pastor, will officiate that day.

Rev A W Hare, evangelist and member of the Moody Institute Chicago, has reached Oakland as one of the advance guard of the Endeavor host. Mr Hare was a member of the Chester Street M E Sunday school in his boyhood, and will preach in the Chester Street Church Sunday morning by request of his former schoolmates. Mr Hare reports that several members of the Moody Institute will attend the convention in July.

Rev C W Wendte has returned from Portland, Oregon where he attended the late Unitarian Convention, and is to speak tomorrow morning at his church concerning the impressions and experiences of his visit.

St Andrew's Episcopal Church—West Oakland. Rev J Hulme, rector. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 A M. Evening prayer at 7 30 P. M. By special request Geo Hall will sing a solo at the morning service.

Union Street Presbyterian Church—H D Brasefield. Divine services at 11 A M. Second of series on the "Sermon on the Mount." Subject "The Christian's True Character." 7 30 P. M, people's service. Subject, "The Ship-Wrecked Soul."

First Christian Church—Odd Fellows Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets. Rev Dr Glen McWilliams will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Discouraged." Evening subject, "Some of Our Country's Evils and Their Remedies." Sunday school following morning services by P. S. C. E at 6 15 P M.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by H M McKnight. 11 A M, "The Church and Worldliness." 7 30 P. M, "Happy Leaguers."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Dr. Rawdan Arnold, subject, "Brotherhood Karma and Reincarnation," at the Theosophical library, Hamilton Hall, Sunday at 8 P M. Branch meeting every Friday. Evening at the same place. Subject next week, "The Trinity." All free.

First Unitarian Church—Rev C W. Wendte will preach at 11 A M on "The Recent Convention of Religious Free Thinkers in the Pacific Northwest." At 12 30 P M. the Sunday school keeps a service of mercy to dumb animals. Mrs Sarah Sanford and others will speak. All invited.

First English Lutheran Church—The pastor, Dr Bushnell, will preach the morning sermon. Subject at 11 A. M, "Personal Consecration." At 7 30 P. M., "Mission of the Holy Spirit." All welcome. Pews free.

First Baptist Church—C. H Hobart, pastor. Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M. At the morning service President Brownson of California College will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. In the evening the pastor will speak upon "Life, Work, What?" A sermon for young people looking out into life.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 A M, Dr Kummer, the pastor, will preach the last sermon of the home series. His theme will be "If I Were a Girl." At 7 30 P M his subject will be "The City of God."

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church—George W. Beatty, pastor. 11 A M Rev. A W. Hare of the Moody Institute, Chicago, will preach. Subject, "The High Priesthood of Christ." 7 30 P. M Epworth League anniversary, conducted by the league members.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. M P. Boynton of San Francisco will preach at 11 A M. In the evening Sunday school anniversary exercises with stereopticon views illustrating the current lessons of the international series. Remarks by Prof. S. B Randall of California College.

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M and 7 30 P M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "The Trumpet Note of the Gospel" and in the evening on "Seeing the Bright Side of Life."

Major Frank Robinson invites his old friends to come to the gospel tent at Fourteenth and Broadway Monday evening, May 17th. He will tell of "The Rescue Work in San Francisco."

First Church of Christ Scientist—Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. Sunday 11 A M. Friday at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson streets at 7 30 P. M.

Church of Christ—415 Nineteenth street. The revival meetings continue every Sunday at 11 A M and 7 30 P M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 30 P M. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 30 P M. No collections. D. A. P. Truesdell, pastor.

St. Paul's Church—Rev R Ritchie. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy communion at 8 A. M. Sunday school at 9 45 A M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A M. Service for deaf mutes, conducted by the Rev. Job Farner at 3 P M. Confirmation instruction at 4 P M. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 30 P M, subject of evening sermon, "Is the Episcopal Church, Narrow and Exclusive."

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Rev James R Knodell, pastor. Morning sermon on the theme "The Stumbling Block of the Ages." Sermon to children on the subject, "Drawn to God." Evening subject, "The True Foundation."

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist. 11 A. M. The presiding elder, Dr John Kirby, will occupy the pulpit. 7 30 P. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev G. H Jones, "Joseph and His Brethern, the Reconciliation."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale—Rev E D Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A M. and 7 30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "A Conquering Faith," subject of the evening sermon, "The Gift of Peace."

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—Rev C D Milliken will preach at 11 A. M. No evening service.

Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—S J Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. Subject, morning "Building Noble Characters in Youth." At 7 30 P M, the eighth anniversary of the Epworth League. Addresses, recitation, music etc by the League. Sunday school at 12 30 P. M.

Centennial Presbyterian church—Corner of Twenty-fourth avenue and Seventeenth street. Captain E Cary Brenton of Mexico will preach in the morning and Rev. C. C. Herriott in the evening.

Divine science services in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street at 8 P M. Discourse on divine justice by Mrs. J. R. Wilson. Free to all.

Oakland Psychical Society—Fraternal Hall, Washington street. Sunday afternoon, Madam Montegue will answer questions under inspiration and give psychometrical readings. Sunday and Friday evening, Mrs Lillie will lecture inspirationally, Mr. Lillie will sing enlivening songs.

St John's Parish—Rev. F J Mynard, rector, Rev Benj Akerly D D, rector emeritus. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Services in California Hall at 7.45 and 11 A. M. and at 7.30 P. M.

Central Christian Church. Edwards Davis, minister—Evangelist Thos. A Boyer of Chicago will preach at both services. Morning service, 10 45, subject, "What Is Christ to Me?" Evening service, 7.30, subject, "The Church of the Future."

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin, Rev Robt F. Coyle, D D, pastor, Rev. John Rea assistant and Sunday school superintendent—Dr Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Gospel in Our Own Land," and at 7 30 P M. on "The Veterans of the Grand Army."

First Universalist Church—In the absence of the pastor, Rev E E Hamand, the service will be conducted by Rev. S. Goodenough. Subject of sermon: "Undismayed."

Market Street Congregational Church—Sunday morning subject, "God's Fools," by Mrs Cruzan, Sunday evening subject, "The Great Choice," by Miss Rosine M Edwards.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Rev. S S Palmer, pastor—Rev. William Carter will conduct the services. Morning subject. "Stand and Withstand." Evening "Young Men, Their Privileges and Opportunities." Special sermon to young men.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services at 10 45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H Theiss, will preach. Subject: "The Office of the Holy Spirit a Source of Sweet Consolation to All Believers." Services in Lorin Hall at 7:45 P M.

First Congregational Church—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Preaching by Dr McLean. Subject "When the Kingdom Has Come and the Will Is Done." Evening service, 7.45 o'clock. Address by Robert E. Lewis, traveling secretary Student Volunteer Movement.

Watchers' Meeting—Capt. R. Cary Brenton will preach at Watchers' Meeting, Gospel Tent, Broadway and Fourteenth street, May 18th, at 3 P. M.

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The plan of procedure will consist of pumping from the railroad reservation immediately onto the marsh, keeping the pipe elevated above the deposit as the work proceeds.

On the side nearest the depot, of the Twenty-second street embankment, a sewer drain has already been constructed. Toward this lower end of the marsh the water will gradually be forced, and will escape into the bay.

It is deemed wise for the people about the corner of Seventeenth and Campbell streets to see to the filling of their property, below the level at once. This would prevent water pumped in by the dredger from covering their land.

The capacity of the dredger to be employed by Captain Hackett is from 10,000 to 12 000 cubic yards per day and as there are something like forty-five acres of marsh land to be covered this will require a long time.

Running between Seward and Sixteenth streets is a strip of former marsh land recently filled in by the dredger from the bay. This marsh was from eight to ten feet in depth, but at the present time one may walk over the surface with perfect security.

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A BUSY WEEK FOR CUPID.

An Interesting Review of the Week by the Meddler.

As usual, Mrs. Smith has come to our rescue and has pulled the week out into something pleasant and charming. This afternoon while you are reading this, the children of the Oak Leaf Club or the Oak Leaves as they call them, will be having a most glorious time under the shade and in the sweet smells of the grounds of Arbor Villa. Those same grounds are very beautiful just now and Mrs. Smith is so generous that she wants every one to enjoy them.

The particular fete is for the Oak Leafers—all young people of High school age and representing some of the best families in town. There are to be games of all kinds, skipping rope and contests. Miss Marion Smith and all the young ladies who make their homes at the Villa will receive and entertain.

The refreshments are to be served in a manner altogether a novelty—sweets here, substantials there, and lemonade everywhere. It will be like a tea where you get a sip of chocolate at one table, of tea at a second, and of lemonade at a third. There will be no excuse for any child to go hungry. Like butterflies they can sip at each flower, and by the time they make the rounds the second time the dispenser of goodies will have forgotten them.

Ice cream will be served at the Hawaiian house near the lake for accompaniment for the tropics. Lemonade will be served all day in one place, bonbons in the cozy and the substantials at Lilac cottage. How much will you wager that all the children will not be at the ice cream booth?

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On Saturday, the 29th, from 2 until 7 P. M., Mrs. Smith puts her grounds at the disposal of the Central Kindergarten. They hope to make a great deal of money, of course, and I do hope they will. The following letter telling all about it came this week. This is what it says:

"My Very Dear Meddler'—Of course you are going to the 'garden party,' or as rumor says, 'open air promenade concert at Arbor Villa. Rehearsals for the skipping rope dance begin this week, then there will be the donkey cart for the children, meanwhile the rest of us may enjoy some choice musical selections, and above all, there is almost a complete certainty that the Presidio band will be over, for we must have some inspiring music to accompany the bombardment of flowers that is to take place. We borrow the idea from far away Nice, but borrowed, stolen or bought, the idea is ours for the occasion and a merry time there will be. Intending guests take warning and bring some ammunition with you, for there is liable to be a perfect fusilade of blossoms. Society buds will be stationed at all advantageous points to hurl flowers at the invading forces and we certainly must accept the challenge, fighting to the bitter, or as in this case, sweet end.

"Dear Meddler, just please meddle lots, and stir every one up, for the dollars must just roll in Saturday, May 29th, between 2 and 7 P. M. I suspect it will be the charity affair of the season that is just closing. The proceeds are to go to the Central Oakland Kindergarten, and as each guest pays 50 cents, children 25 cents, there is every prospect of a snug little sum being realized, for tickets were in demand before they were even printed, so the busy ladies are rejoicing. Who are the workers? Why, Mrs. P. D. Browne, president of the Kindergarten Board; Mrs. Geo. Wheaton, secretary, Mrs Eugene Beck, treasurer; Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs A. J. Ralston, Mrs. W. G Henshaw, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Josiah Stanford, Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, Mrs. Asa Simpson, Mrs Thomas Crellin, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs E H. Kittredge, Mrs R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Miss Carrie Bacon."

Mrs. Sam Breck has charge of the donkey carts and I know many children who have been hoarding their nickels until their banks are fairly bursting These same banks will be consumptive and depleted enough when Saturday night comes

So be sure you're there.

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Mrs. Requa has also made Highlands a gay place this week She entertained the Huntingtons, Mills, Kruttschnitts and all the railroad people at a most beautiful breakfast. The day was charming and warm, all the flowers at Highlands in their prime and the place never more beautiful. All the guests wished that they lived there you may depend.

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On Tuesday Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long gave a delightful luncheon in honor of Miss Jessie Glascock, who is engaged. Mrs. H. M. A. Miler, Mrs. Mark Requa, Miss Luita Booth, and all that coterie made up the guests. It was a very pretty affair.

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And the Hawaiian crowd is back, including the Bakers, Bernice Landers ...

The girls of the neighborhood assisted very nobly and seemed less afraid of the flames than some of the men who stood around.

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There are to be a number of boating parties next Saturday. The Coogans will give a party in Captain Hackett's yacht and Mae Tucker will entertain on the Vigilant.

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Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard is back and everyone is delighted to see her, I'm sure. Her first "at home" last Saturday night, in honor of Karl, was very well attended. It was a pretty party Mrs Howard entertains beautifully and there were plenty of guests.

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Mrs. J. C. Reud of Eighth street gave a large tea on Thursday. The hours were the unusual ones of from 5 to 7, and there were two hundred guests.

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Mrs. Olive Reed, our sweet singer, is going to be married very soon, and Mrs. Charles Dickman is going to Europe, so the Angelus Quartette which made such sweet music at Mrs. Morgan's and elsewhere, will be broken up

The Fishers, I hear, are living very charmingly in Harlem, in the daintiest of little flats, where they cook their breakfasts in Bohemian style and dine at Delo's and other places. I've seen pictures of their flat and it's really the sweetest place. They can entertain their friends there too. Both are studying like beavers, and Mrs. Fisher is working hard and practising faithfully for the first time in her life. I expect she will come back to us a great singer. Their little daughter is still in the charge of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of this city.

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Mrs. Sylvia Chapman Martin is in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she has given several readings and won golden opinions. No wonder the middle west likes to hear Mrs. Martin read.

Miss Clara McCheeney has been adding fresh leaves to her laurels. Two of her pictures have been accepted by the Paris Salon— a very large number considering the hundreds rejected.

Miss Grace Barstow, the violinist, formerly of Oakland, has gone south to be the soloist at a concert by the Schubert Club,—the swell musical organization of Santa Barbara.

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The dog show called out big and fashionable crowds every evening. All the best dogs, locally and from abroad, were there. Dr. Taylor's "Roxie" was always the center of an admiring crowd and had a beautifully decorated stall. There was a big cage of Angora cats, some of the famous breed of Mrs. Kate Johnson—White ones, yellow, black and brown, all with the wonderful long coats and beautiful eyes. Kittens there were too, some very new. I concluded that if Daddy wouldn't buy me a bow-wow an Angora kitten would do very nicely.

The Trowbridges entered their pretty French poodle. Duc received a first prize but was terribly homesick and constantly lifted up his voice to weep. There was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. The dogs were so worn out by the end of the week with all the well-meant but exhausting pats they had received that they could do nothing but pull their straw on their heads and sleep. John Cunningham took a first prize with his blue great Dane, Juanito.

Among the people I noticed on Thursday night were Mrs. Watkinson, Miss Amy McKee, Miss Josephine Pierce, Miss Kittredge, Miss Maud Pope, Mr. Smith, Mr. Charles Clark Wise, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Farnum, Mrs. Henshaw, Miss Janet Watt and ever so many others.

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The De Wolf Hopper nights at the Macdonough are bound to be swell occasions. Seats are selling like wildfire and there will be a fashionably dressed crowd if I'm any judge. The opera is really delightful, full of good music, catchy stage business, and comic situations. Then Hopper is irresistibly funny always. We'll all be whistling El Capitan next week.

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Mrs Walter C. Beatie will entertain the Gamma Phi Beta fraternity at a luncheon Saturday, May 22nd. She will be assisted in receiving by Miss Harriet Haraszthy. Mrs. Beatie is a former University of California girl and left college a year ago to become the bride of Mr Beatie. She is bright, talented and a charming hostess. The Gamma Phi Beta fraternity was recently organized at the State University by the young women who belonged to the exclusive Sorosis Club. It is a very popular fraternity as its numbers contain some of the brightest and prettiest young women at the U. C.

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Class Day and Commencement passed off very agreeably at Berkeley. Some of the fraternities had very pleasant luncheons—large crowds, but more or less homogeneous. It will be very quiet all vacation. Already the college town is almost deserted.

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Let me tell you the typical tune of Zanzibar—this about an old lady who knew she wouldn't be invited to join any of the clubs, so made one of her own, of which she was the bright particular star. They played cards and the old lady insisted in making out the lists of substitutes who were to be invited to the other people's houses.

At last one lady of considerable independence, insisted upon inviting her friends as substitutes.

"Dear me," said the old lady, putting up her lorgnettes, "most of the people here seem to be strangers." This she reiterated at tactful intervals throughout the afternoon, so managing it that all the substitutes heard.

At last she rebuked one substitute, her partner, for a certain lead at whist. The lady was her partner. When the score was added up, she asked this lady how much she had made. When told, she said "I don't think that's ...

The terrible old lady had been her partner.

As I said in the beginning, none of this has anything to do with Oakland. It all happened in Zanzibar.

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And by the way, did you hear what a throw down one of the Oaklanders got who thought she'd like to be a lady manager of the Woman's Congress? Nine votes she received out of sixty and was snowed under so deep that she never came out. And this for one who considered herself most popular. "Ah, what a fall was there, my countryman."

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Have you heard of the great good fortune of Nellie Latham? She is living in Washington, as the friend and companion of Mrs. Phebe Hearst, helping to receive the big parties in the palatial home, garbed in purple and fine linen by her wealthy patroness. How is that for luck?

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Quite a crowd of pleasant Alameda people left this week for a three weeks' driving trip to Yosemite Valley. They are to camp en route and in the valley and are splendidly equipped to have a jolly time. I do hope they'll find the nights warmer there than they are here at present The merry company consists of Mr. and Mrs. William Bahrhyte, Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Miss Knapp of San Francisco, Mr. Overholtzen, and Mr. Yelham.

THE MEDDLER.

HUTTON—MORRIS.

The wedding of Moses Morris and Miss Mabel Hutton was solemnized Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, Alameda, Rev. Mr. Bush officiating. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion by the young people of the society. Miss Elsie Hutton, the sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Clark Palmer of San Francisco as best man. The wedding ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 1520 Willow street. The young couple then departed on their wedding tour to Los Angeles They will make their home at 2036 Cedar street, Berkeley.

A GARDEN PARTY.

A garden party will be given at Arbor Villa, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Saturday, May 29th, for the benefit of the Central Kindergarten. The affair will be one of the most brilliant events of the season. The Presidio band will furnish music for the bombardment of flowers which will occur from the many pretty balconies and verandas until the guests below are overwhelmed with the fragrant missiles. There will be an informal musicale and special amusements arranged for the children.

The ladies interested in the affair are: Mrs. P. D. Browne, president of the Kindergarten Board; Mrs. Geo. Wheaton, secretary; Mrs. Eugene Beck, treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Josiah Stanford, Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, Mrs. Asa Simpson, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. G. H. Kittredge, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Gordon Stolpe, Miss Carrie Bacon.

THE BROWN RECEPTION

The Espanita Mandolin and Guitar Club, which is under the direction of Professor Palmer, was entertained at the residence of Dr. Brown, Tenth and Center streets, last Saturday evening by the Misses Brown. The invited guests were entertained by the following programme

Selection by Espanita Mandolin and Guitar Club, piano solo, Miss D Brown; recitation, W. H. Brasefield; duet, banjo and guitar, Miss Emma Langley and Prof. F. Palmer; mandolin duet, W. Kurtz and W. F. Dunn; guitar solo, W. H. Price.

After the musical numbers were rendered refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Brown, Miss E. Langley, J. Foster, W. H. Brasfield, Miss M. Rowe, Misses Cook, Miss D Brown, W. H. Price, Dr. A. Cosad, W. Kurtz, C. Linder, Miss L. Hilty, Miss F. Brown, Prof. F. Palmer, C. Cummings, W. F. Dunn, Miss M. Brown, Miss M. Williams.

KINDER SYMPHONIE.

The Kinder symphonie for the benefit of the Good Will and Miss Christiansen's kindergartens, held at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Parcells, 1409 Webster street, attracted a large crowd Thursday evening. The entertainment offered was an excellent one, and the so-called symphonie was a decided novelty. Many of the well known musicians played various instruments generally given to music loving children for amusement. The effect was startling and unique The first part of the programme was as follows:

Trio (instrumental)........................Bohn
Miss Collins, Frank Howard, Chas. E. Parcells.

Male Quartette........................
T. B. Bakewell, H. P. Veeder, B. G. Somers, J. P. Hutchins.

Piano solo, "La Fileuse" (The Spinner) .... Joachim Raff
Miss Merle Morrison.

Song .... Selected
Miss Flint.

Trio ....
Mrs. Martin Schultz, Mrs George H. Collins, Mrs. Parcells.

Duo (organ and piano), "Nocturne"....
Miss Pauline Collins, Mrs. Parcells.

"Parla" .... Arditi
Mrs. Martin Schultz.

"Airs Hongroise"........................Ernest
Chas. E. Parcells.

Male Quartette .... Selected

The novel Kinder symphonie was directed by Martin Schultz and the instruments and performers were as follows Piano, Miss Pauline Collins, 'cello, Frank Howard, violin, Mr. Parcells; mirliton, Mrs. Martin Schultz, triangle, Mrs. George H. Collins, nachtigale, Mrs. Parcells; kukuk, H K. Snow, trompete, Dr H P Carleton, trommel, Harry Thomas; wachtel, C. A. Klose.

HERBERT—WARD.

One of the prettiest weddings of the week was celebrated in Alameda when Miss Frances M. Herbert became the bride of Harold C. Ward. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs H V. Herbert, at 1438 Morton street. The bride is a charming girl and very popular socially. The groom is a metallurgist with a promising future. He is a son of A. F. Ward, the well known mining operator of Mariposa County.

The wedding was a quiet one and was attended by only the immediate relatives of the young couple. The marriage was solemnized in the parlor, the bridal party standing in the arched window, decorated with roses and pinks the groom and bride directly under a large floral wedding bell of geraniums. Rev. Frederick Bonn of St. Paul's German Methodist Episcopal Church of San Francisco was the officiating clergyman. The maid of honor was Miss Melita Bennett and the best man Frederick A. Marriott both of Alameda.

The Herbert house was charmingly ...

The bride was daintily gowned in white organdie over white silk. The over-dress was trimmed with ruffled Valenciennee lace and white satin ribbons Her long veil was fastened with orange blossoms. Her boquet was of bride's roses.

The maid of honor was in pink organdie over pink silk, also trimmed with Valenciennes lace and pink satin ribbons. Her boquet was of pink carnations

Mr. and Mrs. Ward will spend their honeymoon at Del Monte and on their return will reside with the groom's parents.

UNITED ARTISANS' SOCIAL.

An enjoyable social was given by Golden Gate Assembly, United Artisans at Magnolia Hall Tuesday evening. After an excellent programme had been rendered, dainty refreshments were served in the banquet room which had been lavishly decorated. The four tables were decorated in pink roses, pink Lady Washington, white syringa and lilies. The following excellent programme was enjoyed by the large number present:

Piano duet, Mrs Conner and Miss Short; vocal solo, Miss Lillie Rotherman; recitation, Miss Pearl Gillard; fancy dance, Miss Maud Goodwin, pupil of Miss Lulu Borein; instrumental trio, mandolin and guitar, Miss Lillian Hilty, Willie Kurtz and Professor Palmer; fancy dance, Miss Pearl Spencer; vocal solo, Miss Eva Wren; banjo solo, Miss Emma Langley, pupil of Professor Palmer; recitation, Miss Grace Dolan; fancy dance, Miss Lulu Borein; piano solo, H. Foster.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

CLARK—RING.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The contracting parties were Miss Mamie Clark of this city and Daniel Ring of San Francisco. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Browne, assisted by Rev. Father Cranwell.

The bride was most becomingly attired in white and was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Clark. The groomsman was Edward Maloney.

After the church ceremony was concluded the relatives and intimate friends repaired to the residence of the bride's father, Jas Clark, 977 Fifth street, where a wedding breakfast was served. Late in the afternoon the happy couple departed for the south amid the customary shower of rice. The bride and groom were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents.

After the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ring will make their home in San Francisco.

SOCIETY MINSTRELS.

Alex Rosborough, assisted by the Olympic Club Minstrels, will give an entertainment in St. Anthony's Hall, East Oakland, for the benefit of the coming fair in St. Anthony's parish on Monday evening, May 17th. The programme will consist of the following. Tenor solo, Mr. Finnie, baritone solo, B. L. Tarbox; comic song, Jack Cathcart; boy soprano, Master Krelling, interlocutor, Joseph Rosborough. Endmen, Howard Taylor Alex Rosborough, assisted by T. Kelling and Billy Hynes; mandolin sextet, young ladies; tenor solo, Clinton Morse, U. C ; comic song, W. I. Hynes of the Olympic Club; soprano solo, Miss Annie Hampel; darky sketch, Messrs Taylor and Rosborough; clap dance, Dave Finnie.

EBELL LUNCHEON.

The Ebell Society gave a luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Helen Gardner the brilliant author and lecturer.

It was one of the largest affairs ever given by the society, over 100 invitations having been extended.

The hostess of the day was Mrs. Geo. H. Wheaton, assisted by Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. T. L. Barker and Mrs. T. C. Coogan. The decorations were exquisitely beautiful, La France roses and smilax.

After luncheon Mrs Gardner gave an interesting talk relative partly to heredity and partly to the great strides made by science during the past year or two. She spoke very eloquently of the work done at Stanford University.

There were other guests of honor at the luncheon besides Mrs. Gardner. They were officers of the Woman's Congress, Mrs. John F. Swift, Mrs Austin Sperry, Mrs. J. M Simpson and Mrs. Ada Van Pelt.

After the luncheon Mrs. Olive Reed sang very charmingly the sweet old song, "The Old Oaken Bucket."

Among the many present were: Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. John Yule, Miss Rickoff of Berkeley, Mrs Zeno Mauvais, Mrs. Landers, Mrs. Socrates Huff, Miss Babson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. C. E. Pierce, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs Gilbert Curtiss, Mrs. W Frank Pierce, Mrs. Gorrill, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. William McGill, Mrs Burdick, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs Morris, Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. G. B. Daniels, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. Von Helms, Miss Georgia Strong, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. John Glascock, Mrs. James Munhall, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. Scupham, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Jerome

THE LONG LUNCHEON.

One of the prettiest luncheons of the week was given by Mrs. Oscar Long complimentary to Mrs. Moore who recently arrived from the East. The decorations were all in yellow. Mrs. Long was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs Isaac Requa. The guests were Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. William Magee, Mrs. Tom Magee Jr., Mrs. Watson (nee Spreckels), Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Miss Annie Miller.

ROBINSON—BURY.

Miss Martha Robinson of Alameda and David M. Bury of Vallejo were married last Saturday at her home by Rev. R. Moody. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Bury left for Vallejo, where they will make their future home.

THE WELLS PARTY.

F. Marion Wells, the Berkeley sculptor, was tendered a surprise party last Friday ...

Marion Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boughton, Carlos Ezeta, ex-President of San Salvador, and family, F. Beerseley, Miss Ida Caughten, Miss K. Batesby, J. Knights, C. Baughton Jr., H. Wells Jr., General Casin and others.

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

The Successful Concert in Behalf of Mrs. M. Morgan.

Fine Programmes for the Several Out-Door Affairs Tomorrow.

The concert to be given by the Congregational orchestra on Thursday evening, May 27th, will be one of the best yet arranged by the organization Denis O'Sullivan, the soloist, will sing Beethoven's "La Partenza," "Fischio," from "Mefestofele," by Poito, and a number of Irish airs, among them being "The Young May Moon," arranged by Stanford; "When He Who Adores Thee," Moorat, and "Little Mary Cassidy," arranged by Somerville.

Charles E. Parcells will be the violin soloist.

The orchestra will play Suppe's "Pique Dame" overture, Haydn's "Surprise Symphony," Strauss' latest waltzes, which have never been heard here before, selections from "Les Huguenots" and a series of short ballads arranged for the oboe, clarionet, cornet and trombone.

There have been 200 seats reserved down stairs, which will be placed on sale after Friday, May 21st.

AT HAYWARDS PARK.

Open-Air Concerts to Begin Tonight and Tomorrow Afternoon.

There will be three open air concerts at Haywards Park, one this afternoon, another this evening and the third Sunday afternoon. Tonight the programme will be as follows:

"La Senerata"..............D'Arcy Jaxone
Waltz concert, "Il Fiore D'Italia"...... .... G de Stefano
"Wedding Sounds" (trombone solo). ....Guntersdorff
Performed by A. C. Parrott.
"La Tipca" ....Curti
"Concert Waltz" (synopsis from the opera "Flirtation"..............Bendix
Intermission.
Schottische, "Courting in the Moonlight"......................W. H Mackie
Selection from "Faust"...............Gounod
Waltz, "Violet"..............E. Waldteufel
"Scenes That Are Brightest" ("Maritana")..........................Wallace
Selections from "Il Trovatore"........Verdi

Tomorrow afternoon at the same park the Columbian orchestra will render the following.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant"........Suppe
Waltz, "Sweet Smiles"..... E. Waldteufel
"Romance" (from "L'Eclair")....Halevey
Gavotte, "L'Ingenue" ....L'Arditi
"Love's Sorrow"..................H. B. Shelly
March, "Tannhauser"...........R. Wagner
Intermezzo—
1. "Schelm Amor" ....
2. "Love's Dream After the Ball....... ....A Czibulka
Overture, "Lustspiel".......... Keler Bela
"Spring Song"...................Mendelssohn
Waltz, "Flori d'Italia"..........D Stafano
"Oh, Promise Me"..............R. De Koven
March, "The Gladiator"...... ...... Sousa
"Polka Mazourka".....Bella A. Waldteufel
"Answer"......................A. G. Robyn

THE MORGAN CONCERT.

An Excellent Entertainment Given by Competent Artists

The testimonial concert tendered to Mrs. Kate Mould-Morgan Thursday evening, at the Unitarian Church, was a very artistic and enjoyable affair. The audience was an appreciative one and its liberal applause was acknowledged by the artists who favored them with several additional numbers.

The contralto songs by Mrs. Morgan were particularly good and though she sang two in the fore part of the programme, "One Spring Morning" and "Regret," she was obliged to respond with another. Mrs. Morgan was given quite a reception when she appeared.

Miss Ames' violin solos were excellently rendered and E. A. Thornton's two tenor songs were well executed.

The assisting talent was as follows: Miss Alice Ames, violinist; Miss Helen J. Hagar, pianist; Miss Caroline Little and Miss Florence N. Boyer, soprano; Alfred Wilkie, tenor; C. A. Thornton, tenor; Miss Florence N. Boyer and Mrs. W. C. Little, accompanists.

The programme was as follows:

Tuscan Folk Song, (a) "A Streamlet Full of Flowers"..............
Duos (b). "From Far Away,"
(c) "Nearest and Dearest." .... Caracciolo
Miss Little Miss Boyer.
Piano (a) "Barcarolle,"........Grodzky
(b) "Arabesque,"........Wrangell
(c). "Tarantelle,"......Karganoff
Miss Hagar.
Contralto, (a). "One Spring Morning".............................. Nevin
(b) "Regret"...........Cowen
Mrs. Morgan.
Tenor, "The Scent of the Lilie,"..Cobb
Mr. Thornton.
Soprano, (a). "Persian Love Song" ....De Koven
(b) "Ich Liebe Dich,"..Forster
Miss Boyer.
Violin, "Romance," ....Svendsen
Miss Ames.
Contralto, (a). "Know'st Thou the Land?" .... Thomas
(b) "I Know Two Eyes." .... Chadwick
Mrs. Morgan.
Tenor, "Phyllis is My Only Joy," .... Hobbs
Mr. Wilkie.
Soprano, "Slumber Song,".......... ....Henri Bereny
(Violin Obligato by Miss Ames.
Miss Little.
Duo, "O That We Two Were Maying," ....Smith
Miss Boyer Mr. Wilkie.

A 13-Year-Old Child Paralyzed

It was Caused by a Nervous Affection, and Rendered One Arm Lifeless.

From the Times, Paola, Kansas.

A happy family is that of Mr. James McKinney, of Hillsdale, Kansas, on whom a *Times* reporter recently called. His business with these people was to learn the facts for his paper of the cure of their thirteen-year-old daughter from a case of nervous prostration, and the facts were learned from Mrs. McKinney herself, who quickly told the following story:

"The first perceptible result of her extreme nervousness was apparent in a halting step of the child in her right limb," said the mother, "and a physician was called in to attend her. No apparent change coming, another doctor was called to attend her. She continued to grow worse, although we thought the doctors helped her, until she lost the use entirely of her right arm, which hung listless and apparently lifeless by her side."

"The physicians finally told us," continued Mrs. McKinney, "that Mary would outgrow it in time, but by accident, my husband picked up a circular in his shop, which so highly recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, that we concluded to try them. Mr. McKinney procured a box at Grimes' drug store in Paola, and we began by giving Mary a half pill at a time, and gradually increasing to one pill at a time, and before we had used one box we could see they were doing her good. This was one year ago. She had been suffering at that time for four years, under the doctors, and we were so encouraged over the good effects of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that we continued to use them, and the child started to school again and has been able to attend school ever since, gradually getting stronger and in better health all the time as you now see her, and we don't notice the old trouble any more.

"Yes, we are always ready and willing to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and do so all the time, to our friends," replied Mrs. McKinney to our question; and continuing, she said: "We do not know what the doctors called Mary's affliction, but we took it to be something like paralysis or St. Vitus' dance, and we became very much alarmed about her.

"Our local physician," she says, "now tells us that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are as good a thing as we could use; and while Mary is apparently well, she has occasional attacks of nervous headache, and then she says: 'Mamma, I must take another Pink Pill,' so you see she has great faith in them, but does not like to have us talk about her late affliction."

Mr. McKinney is as much or more enthusiastic over the great benefit done his daughter through the use of these pills. He said: "Nothing too good can be said by me of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—they are a great medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are now given to the public as an unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

The Symphonius Club Participates in a Fine Affair.

A fine musical and literary entertainment was given for the benefit of the Telegraph avenue Sunday school last night in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church.

The guitar quintette, Miss Mabel Hussey and Mrs. Blake-Alverson shared the honors of the evening with the Symphonious Mandolin and Guitar Club.

The entertainment was a great success and the large audience that attended thoroughly appreciated the excellent numbers presented. Nearly the entire programme was encored, and the artists were liberal in their responses.

The instrumental club is composed of promising musicians. They play together very well indeed, while some of the numbers given were quite difficult ones Prof. Eames deserves credit for so ably training the orchestra.

The programme presented was as follows:

Guitar quintette, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" (variations), arranged by...................W. A. Eames
Miss M. C. Fuller, Miss M. L Kellner, Wm. T. Frost, Miss Annie During.
W A. Eames, instructor.
Bass solo, "The Blacksmith of Gretna" O. Le Noir.
Soprano solo, "The Chalet Horn"..Bishop
(With cornet obligato by Miss Nellie E. Shipley)
Miss Mary I. Sullivan.
Reading, "Aux Italiens"........Lord Byron
Miss Mabel Hussey.
Song by "King's Daughters' Quartette" ....Selected
Miss Mary I. Sullivan, Miss Daisy Howard, Miss Emma McCormick, Miss Gussie Klose
Symphonious Mandolin and Guitar Club—
(a) "Happy Greetings"..................
(b) "Oakland Y. M. C. A. March"......
W. A. Eames, director.
Tenor solo ....Selected
W. J. Oakes.
Cornet solo, "Sea Flower Polka".Rollinson
Miss Nellie E. Shipley.
Contralto solo, "Day Dream".....Straleski
(With violin obligato.)
Mrs Blake-Alverson.
Viola solo, "Who Knows if We Shall Meet Again' ....
Rev. J. Rea.

The members of the Symphonious Club are:

W. A. Eames, director.

Mandolins—R. H Wise, Mrs. D. Hughes, Walter Brock, Miss N. H. Neylan, Mrs. W. A Eames, Miss Pauline Deleglise, Miss Emma Miller, C R Frazier, Frank Fish, Miss Nellie Mait, Miss S. H. Perkins, B. H. Rowley, Miss Adella Deleglise, E. Anderson, Du Ray Smith, Miss Anna Fish, A. Macdonald, O. Grube.

Flute—J. A. Zander.

Violins—E. Rogers, W. P. Gray.

'Cello—Mr. Van Buskirk.

Guitars—Miss Jennie Caldwell, Miss Mabel Root, Miss Grace Terry, Miss Silvina Perry, Miss Annie During, Miss Jessie Frazier, Miss Mamie Kellner, Miss Kate Walsh, Miss Annie Neyland, Miss M. C. Fuller, Miss S. M White, Miss Irene Phelps, Miss F. Rogers, Miss Bessie Camp, Miss Nellie Burns, C. G. White, Richard Garrett, Wm Frost, L W. Blake, Samuel Bennetts, H. B. Atherstone, F. Fish E. Murdock.

Mandolas—Daniel Grant, Mrs. E. Murdock.

AT LEONA HEIGHTS.

An Excellent Concert to Be Given Sunday Afternoon.

The concert to be given by Homeir's Band at Leona Heights Sunday, will start at 2 o'clock. The programme is as follows and will be rendered under the direction of Louis Homeir.

PART I.

March, "El Capitan"..............Sousa
Overture, "Martha"..............Flotow
Waltz, "Idalia"..................C. Bennet
Grand Operatic Selection, "Il Trovatore"........................ Verdi
"Das Erste Herz Klopfen" (The First Heart Throbs).. R. Eilenberg
La Czarine (Mazurka Russe) .G. Ganne
Medley of Popular Airs........F. Beyer

PART II.

"Under the Double Eagle," (March) ....J. Wagner
Overture "Poet and Peasant"....Suppe
"Little Blue Cap," (Concert Polka) .... Bennet
(Solo for Trombone performed by Miss Blanche Reynolds.
"Cavalry Charge" Descriptive Fantastic,......................G. Luders
Synopsis: Morning of the battle; infantry approaching with fifes and drums; cavalry in the distance, coming nearer and nearer, until they charge upon the enemy; cavalry, in fantry and artillery in the melee of battle. Defeat of the enemy, pursued by the cavalry.
Minuet, "L'Antique"........................ ....L. Paderewski
Grand Selection, "Carmen" ......Bizet
Krinolin (Two Step)...........A. Norris

A FAREWELL CONCERT.

Sofia Newland and Esther Needham at the First M. E. Church.

Friday evening, May 21st, a farewell concert will be given by Miss Sofia Newland and Miss Esther Needham, assisted by Miss Bessie Lee Wall, pianiste; Thomas Rickard, basso; a quartette composed of Mrs. A. A. Dewing, soprano; Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson, contralto, W. W. Davis, tenor; J. M. Robinson, basso, and Miss Constance Jordan, accompanist.

Miss Newland and Miss Needham are both to be married this summer. Miss Needham will make her home in Woodland and Miss Newland in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The concert will be given at the First M. E. Church.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Attorney-General Fitzgerald on the New Road Law.

MORE OBJECTIONS UP THOUGH.

District Attorney Snook for a Test in the Courts.

ANOTHER POINT IS RAISED.

The Matter Being Watched Closely Throughout the County.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald has decided that the Clarke road law is valid. He disposes of the knotty point of who is to appoint the first Board of Trustees by saying that the power is vested in the Supervisors. As regards the conflict with the county government act, he decides that the road law is in control of the situation by virtue of the special proviso it contains giving it authority despite any other law that may have been framed.

The news created a little stir around the Court House and in fact throughout the county today. The matter is one of supreme importance, for on it rests a complete revolution of the present system of road government.

District Attorney Snook does not think, though, that the matter is disposed of by any means. He says that a conflict over the law is inevitable sooner or later and that the best thing to be done is, when the law goes into effect on June 1st next, to have some one mandamus the Supervisors to appoint the trustees. Either this can be done or else refuse to pay the claims presented for work done under the old law and have the matter brought before the courts that way. The law will not be satisfactorily settled he thinks until the Supreme Court has passed on it.

Incidentally, Mr. Snook intends to write to the Attorney-General for a point not decided by that official in the opinions he has handed down. It is as to who will employ the labor under the new law. The new county government act, in detailing the powers of Supervisors, gives them authority "to lay out, maintain, control, construct and repair public roads, turnpikes, fences, wharves, chutes and other shipping facilities and bridges within the county unless otherwise provided by law; provided that the road commissioners or road overseers in their respective districts shall employ all labor required and direct the conducting of work of any kind upon any and all public roads."

It will be noticed that although the Supervisors are only given authority to handle and control roads "unless otherwise provided by law," they are empowered in the proviso to "employ all labor required," there being no condition attached to that part of the section.

The opinions handed down by Attorney-General Fitzgerald are as follows:

FITZGERALD'S OPINION.

B. A. Herrington, Esq., District Attorney of Santa Clara County, San Jose, Cal.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 1st inst., in which you refer to an apparent conflict between the county government act and an act to establish a uniform system of road governments, both of which were passed by the last Legislature, and in which you request me to give you my opinion upon the following questions: "First—Can the two acts exist together? Second—If not, which act will govern as to road matters? Third—Must we hold elections this year for Road Trustees?"

First and second—I am of the opinion that there is no serious conflict between the two acts in question, and that it was clearly the intention of the Legislature that the act for the establishment of a uniform system of road government should prevail. Subdivision 4 of section 25 of the county government act (the section which relates to the "general permanent powers" of Boards of Supervisors) provides that such boards shall have jurisdiction "to lay out, maintain, control, construct, repair and manage public roads, turnpikes, ferries, wharves, chutes and other shipping facilities and bridges within the county, unless otherwise provided by law."

The saving clause, "unless otherwise provided by law," was in my opinion, placed there for the express purpose of meeting the question now under consideration. In drafting the county government act its framers could not, of course, anticipate the probable action of the Legislature upon the road law which was pending before it. Therefore, they naturally made provision in the county government act for a system of road government under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors, to be effective "unless otherwise provided by law"—that is, unless the special act for a unifor msystem of road government which was pending before the Legislature passed and met with the approval of the Governor. Furthermore, the two acts were passed on the same day and go into effect at the same time. They are, therefore, in paria materia, and, so far as they concern the same subject matter, must be read together as if parts of the same act. (Endlich on the Interpretation of Statutes, sections 45-139; People vs. Jackson, 30 Cal., 427-430). Subdivision 2 of section 23 of the road act provides:

That all powers and duties by this act conferred upon road districts and their officers, which are by any law enacted prior to and existing at the time of the taking effect of this act, conferred upon road overseers, or road comissioners, or Boards of Supervisors, or other officers, shall be deemed withdrawn by this act from the officers' list above named and conferred exclusively upon road districts and their officers.

From this, although it purports to relate to laws enacted "prior to and existing at the time of the taking effect" of the road act the legislative intent is apparent, and reading it in connection with the saving clause, "unless otherwise provided," in the provisions of the county government act, above quoted, there can be no doubt that the road law and not the county government act must control wherever the two are in apparent conflict.

Third—In reply to your third question I inclose you a copy of an opinion this day referred by me to the District Attorney of San Bernardino county. Respectfully,

W. F. FITZGERALD,
Attorney-General.

HOW TO OPERATE IT.

F. B. Daley, Esq., District Attorney of San Bernardino County, San Bernardino, Cal.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of recent date, relative to "An act for the establishment of a uniform system of road government and administration in the counties of the State of California," approved April 1, 1897, in which you ask (1) will such a law be operative after June 1st next, and (2) if so, how it can be put into operation?

First—As there is no provision in the act itself as to when it shall take effect, it goes into force "on the sixtieth day after its passage" (section 323 Political Code), that is, on the sixtieth day after April 1, 1897, which is May 31, 1897.

Second—Your second question is one of extreme difficulty, and it can only be freed from the doubts which surround it by a decision of the Supreme Court which, in view of the public interests involved, should be obtained as speedily as possible.

I am, however, of the opinion that it was the intention of the Legislature that the act should be put into immediate operation. Effect must be given to that intention if it is possible to do so. The chief difficulty arises from the fact that there is no express authority conferred upon any person or board to put the machinery of the road government prescribed by the act in motion. An annual election of road trustees is provided for, but the entire machinery of such election is placed in the hands of the road trustees themselves, who are officials created by this act, and for the appointment or election of whom in the first instance no express provision is made. The "last Saturday of May of each year" is the time fixed by the act for holding the annual election of road trustees. The last Saturday of May of this year falls upon the 29th, and as the act does not take effect until two days later, the 31st, it is, of course, impossible to hold a regular election for such officers until the last Saturday of May, 1898.

It seems to me well settled that "a newly created office which is not filled by the tribunal which created it becomes vacant on the instant of its creation." (Am. and Eng. Ency of Law, vol. 19, p. 431, and cases cited.) Although this is not specially enumerated in the act itself as one of the grounds of vacancy, it is a principle nevertheless recognized in that portion of section 19 of the act which provides that "vacancies in the office of trustee in a new district shall be filled as are other vacancies." If this principle obtains, and in order to carry out the intention of the Legislature it must of necessity do so, it follows that as soon as the act in question takes effect there will be a vacancy in each of the offices of road trustee in all the road districts in the State. The remaining question, then, is how such vacancy shall be filled? Subdivision 3 of section 9 of the act provides that:

"When a vacancy occurs from any of the causes specified in section 996 of the Political Code of this State the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy until the 1st day of July next succeeding such appointment."

Section 18 specifically enumerates vacancies in the office of road trustees to be caused, in addition to "the happening of any of the events specified in section 996 of the Political Code," as follows: "By failure to elect, as provided in section 9" of the act, and "by the resignation of a trustee." Section 19 provides that whenever a new district is organized such of the trustees of the old district as reside within the boundaries of the new district shall be trustees of the new district until the expiration of their term of office, and that "vacancies in the office of trustee in a new district shall be filled as are other vacancies;" and in the same section it is provided that "no person shall be apointed to fill any vacancy except upon petition signed by at least ten electors of the district; provided, that a vacancy may be filled in any case upon petition signed by a majority of the electors of the district."

We have thus express authority conferred upon the Board of Supervisors to fill vacancies which occur under the provisions of section 996 of the Political Code, and so far as direct provision is concerned, the law is silent as to how other vacancies shall be filled. Ordinarily the express authority to fill certain specific vacancies would under the familiar rule, expressio unius exclusio alterius, exclude that board from the right to fill other vacancies, and the silence of the act so far as a direct provision as to filling other vacancies is concerned would under the provisions of section 8 of article V of the constitution vest the right to fill them in the Governor.

It is, however, well settled "that in the construction of statutes for the purpose of ascertaining the legislative intent, regard is to be had not so much to the exact phraseology in which that intention has been expressed, as to the general tenor and scope of the entire legislative scheme embodied in the act." (Sabury vs. Arthur, 28 Cal., 142; Knowles vs. Yates, 31 Cal., 82; People vs. San Francisco, 36 Cal., 595, 600; Palache vs. Pacific Insurance Company, 42 Cal., at page 430; City of San Diego vs. Granniss, 77 Cal., 517; and People vs. Ilckroth, 78 Cal., 141, 143.) Applying [...] bodied in the act," it was the intention of the Legislature that the Board of Supervisors should be the motive power or machinery putting and keeping that scheme in operation.

The first section of the act makes it the duty of the Boards of Supervisors in the several counties in this State in which road districts do not exist "to subdivide such counties into road districts as by lay now provided," and the second, third, fourth, fifty, sixth, seventh and eighth sections of the act vest the Boards of Supervisors with full authority for the creation of new districts, for the change of boundaries of old districts and for the consolidation of two or more districts.

By subdivision 1 of section 9 of the act the compensation of road trustees is prescribed, and is "to be allowed by the Board of Supervisors" when certain conditions prescribed by that section are complied with. By section 15 of the act the election certificates of persons elected as road trustees "must, with the oath of office of the person so elected attached be forwarded to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county and be filed by him in his office. By subdivision 3 of section 18 of the act resignations of trustees must be tendered to the Board of Supervisors of the county and must be accepted by such board. By subdivision 6 of section 20 it is the duty of the road trustees to make annual reports to the Board of Supervisors. Section 41 of the act prohibits any Supervisor from being interetsed in any contract made by the Board of Trustees of a road district. Section 42 of the act makes the Board of Supervisors the final auditing board for all demands against any road district presented to the Board of Trustees of such district.

Section 43 makes it a penal offense to offer any valuable thing to any member of the Board of Supervisors or any member of the Road Trustees "with intent thereby to influence his action in regard to the purchase of any property for his road district, or, in case of such Supervisor, for any road district in his county, or the making of any contract by or on behalf of or affecting or to be paid out of the funds or with the property of such road district." Finally, the seventh article of the act, including sections 44 to 53, provides for the "voting and issuance of road district bonds," and an examination of that article shows that the election must be called by the Road Trustees for that purpose, and that where the vote is in favor of bonds such fact shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors, whereupon the Board of Supervisors shall direct the issue of the bonds, shall prescribe their form and the manner of their sale.

All of these provisions show clearly that the moving power behind the Board of Trustees is the Board of Supervisors of the county; and it was the intention of the Legislature that the initiative of putting the act into operation must be taken by the Board of Supervisors. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the Board of Supervisors of each county in the State should appoint road trustees to fill the vacancies in the office which will exist when the act under consideration goes into effect, subject to the provisions of section 19, that "no person shall be appointed to fill any vacancy except upon petition signed by at least ten electors of the district; provided, that a vacancy may be filled in any case upon petition signed by a majority of the electors of the district." I am further of the opinion that at the earliest day possible the validity of such appointment should be tested in the courts. Respectfully,

W. F. FITZGERALD,
Attorney-General.

POINTS OF THE LAW.

All existing road districts are recognized as such, and in any counties where no such districts have been formed the Supervisors must proceed of their own motion to create them. New districts may be formed by the Supervisors at any time between October 1st and the 1st day of March next succeeding upon petition of not less than one-fourth of the resident freeholders of the proposed district. The present year they may be so formed after June 1st and before March 1, 1898. Boundaries of districts may be changed only during the months when new districts may be formed, except that two or more contiguous districts may be consolidated at any time upon a petition of the majority of the electors. Before acting in these matters the Supervisors must give due notice and a public hearing, and may thereafter act at their own discretion.

Each road district will have three trustees. The election for trustees will occur on the last Saturday in May of each year, the first election under the law occurring on the last Saturday in May, 1898. At the first election three trustees will be chosen, for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter one trustee will be chosen each year. In case of vacancy Supervisors appoint for the unexpired term. Terms of office begin July 1st in each year. Each trustee receives $25 per annum, and the clerk $50. One trustee, to be designated by his colleagues, is to collect the poll tax, receiving 15 per cent thereof for his services. Any person may work out his tax at $2 per day of eight hours. Whether the trustee who gets him to do it gets 15 per cent thereof the law does not say.

The trustees elected under this act will have substantially the same power over the roads of their district that the Supervisors now have over the roads of the county, subject, however, to instructions from the district assemblies, except that they will have, apparently, no power to open new roads against the objection of anybody, or to levy any tax whatever, except as instructed by vote of the people. The Supervisors will continue to levy the regular road tax as now, apportioning it to the several districts. This money, however, with the entire poll tax of the districts, is to be expended by the trustees. The powers of the trustees are explicitly restricted to district roads, but until the roads are otherwise classified by law into "county" or "State" highways and district roads, all roads are to be considered as district roads. Each trustee must at least once in each year go over the entire road. The trustees can incur no debt whatsoever in the name of the district in excess of funds available during the fiscal year in which the debt is incurred, and any indebtedness so incurred is absolutely void as against the district. No provision is made for a road overseer, but apparently the trustees can appoint one, or they can let the work by contract. The clerk keeps the minutes of the trustees and district meetings, all the accounts and an inventory of the property.

On the last Saturdays of September, December and March of each year there must be a meeting of the qualified electors of the district duly called by the trustees. There may be special meetings at any time upon the call of the trustees or one-tenth of the electors. At these meetings, upon vote by ballot or by ayes and noes as the meeting may determine, it is competent to instruct the trustees as to all important parts of their duties, but in the absence of such instructions the trustees will use their own judgment.

At any time prior to August 15th in any year the trustees may call a special meeting and submit to the voters the question of raising any additional tax not exceeding 40 cents on the $100, to be expended for road purposes in addition to the funds derived from the general tax. A majority vote levies the tax which is collected with other taxes and placed to the credit of the district. The trustees may also, at their discretion, submit to the electors the question of issuing district bonds for road purposes, but in this case two-thirds of the votes cast must be in favor of the bonds to permit their issue. The total of bonds issued must not exceed per cent of the assessed value of the prop- [...] issued such special taxes must be levied and collected by the Supervisors as will pay off the entire issue within ten years.

No road trustee can be in any way interested in any contract which the trustees may make. No trustee, therefore, can be a road overseer, unless he does it for nothing or considers himself paid by his annual salary of $25. The road year corresponds with the fiscal year—that is, begins July 1st and ends June 30th. All claims against the district are paid by warrant of the trustees, accompanied by an itemized statement of the claim. The warrant, with statement, goes to the Supervisors who must carefully examine and audit it before it can be paid.

Section 23 of the act explicitly states that "all powers and duties by this act conferred upon road districts and their officers and which are by any law enacted prior to and existing at the time of the taking effect of this act, conferred upon road overseers or road commissioners or Board of Supervisors or other officers shall be deemed withdrawn by this act frm the officers last named and conferred exclusively upon road districts and their officers." This explicit provision may lead to some curious results.

A PLEA FOR A LIFE.

How Attorney Deuprey Laid Durrant's Case Before the Governor.

PASTOR GIBSON ASSAILED.

The Clergyman's Anxiety to Leave Town Severely Criticized.

EVIDENCE FULLY ANALYZED.

A Decision Is to Be Rendered During the Coming Week.

Durrant's fate rests in the hands of Governor Budd, and on Wednesday next the executive will hand down a decision on which will depend the question whether or not the death sentence shall take its course.

The proceedings at Sacramento yesterday were very exhaustive and for four hours the Governor listened to the argument of Attorney Deuprey, who made a powerful plea in Durrant's behalf. The affidavit and confession of Convict Rosenberg received little consideration, as it has been shown conclusively that he was not in San Francisco when Blanche Lamont was murdered, and furthermore his rambling replies to the examination given him yesterday in San Quentin proved that his story was purely a mental conception.

Deuprey dwelt forcibly on the resemblance of the writing of the Rev. Geo. Gibson to that on the address on the package containing Blanche Lamont's rings, which was sent to Mrs. Noble, the aunt of the murdered girl. This address is printed, the sender having evidently endeavored to conceal the style of his handwriting. When Pastor Gibson was on the stand in the Police Court he was asked to print at dictation the address of Mrs. Noble as it was written on the package. The facsimile of the clergyman's writing was shown the Governor. The resemblance between the two addresses is so remarkable that it can be appreciated without the assistance of microscopes or expert testimony. It certainly impressed the Governor, for he looked at the two prints long and carefully and then asked that the Attorney should send to him the original exhibits and also an analysis of the handwriting.

"I shall certainly do so," said Mr. Deuprey. "I ask your Excellency to compare the handwriting of these two exhibits and question then if we had no suspicions of the guilty man in this case. In my argument I said that possibly some other persons might be charged, and I was severely criticised for this statement, but I haven't changed my ideas a whit."

Deuprey made another pointed illusion to Pastor Gibson when he said:

"We were ready to go on with the Williams case. We were ready then and we are now, but the District Attorney selected the Lamont case and we had to submit. If the Williams case ever comes to trial we will show who is the guilty man, and will reveal all the revelations of this damnable prosecution. You will notice that the Rev. Mr. Gibson is now very anxious to get away. He wants to leave San Francisco. He can stay here no longer, he says. But I will not discuss that further."

He then referred at some length to the testimony of the school girls who said they had seen Durrant take the car with Blanche Lamont after she had left the Normal School. Mr. Deuprey pointed out that when these girls were taken to the City Prison to identify the prisoner he was paraded before them with his overcoat and without it, and finally, while under the influence of the detectives, the girls identified him.

He then took up the testimony of Mrs. Vogel, who he said, was as ignorant a representative of the foreign element as may be found in San Francisco.

"Detective Seymour, the fellow that does the work of Captain Lees, brought Mrs. Vogel into Court to view Durrant," Deuprey continued. "In her testimony she described the clothes worn by Durrant in court while the jury was being impanneled as the clothes worn by him when she saw him on the street near the school house. She simply was mixed and could not follow the workings of her imagination."

The attorney next proceeded to dissect the testimony of Mrs. Crossett, who said she saw Durrant and Blanche Lamont on a Valencia-street car at 3:30 o'clock on April 3, 1895, the day on which it is supposed the girl was murdered. The attorney pointed out that as Mrs. Crossett left her granddaughter's house on the corner of Laurel and Washington streets at 3:20 P. M., it would have been physically impossible for her to have reached Market street ten minutes later. He also spoke of her great age and her weak physical condition, and insisted that her testimony was unreliable.

He then took up the statements of Mrs. Leake, who testified that from the window of her house at 124 Bartlett street, opposite the Emanuel Baptist Church, she saw Durrant and Blanche Lamont enter the church on the afternoon of the murder. Reading from the transcript on appeal, Mr. Deuprey quoted Mrs. Leake's testimony as follows:

"I never said to any one in April or in May anything about this. I never said it was Mr. Durrant at all. I said I supposed it was Mr. Durrant.

"And that is the testimony on which Theodore Durrant is to be hung by the neck until he is dead," Deuprey protested most earnestly. "Are we living in a civilized land or are we to become victims of this damnable infamy? There is not one scintilla of evidence of identification here which would be accepted in any land. All that remains is the testimony of Martin Quinlan, a Police Court Pettifogger under the domination of detectives."

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Myra Noyes of Washington, D. C., and Wm. Yates Sterling, U. S. N. Mr. Sterling is at present stationed on the "Albatross." Miss Noyes is a sister of Mrs. Fred W. Hall of this city and during her frequent visits here has made many friends. She is a very pretty girl.

Miss Truman of Los Angeles gave a luncheon last week in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Adams, of this city. It was an elaborate affair. The table was dotted with a fleet of berch-bark canoes freighted with ferns, Australian pea blossoms and bon-bons.

The Misses Blakeman and Keeney have returned to Berkeley.

The California Art Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Friend on Eleventh street. The subject will be "Old English and Colonial Pottery," and will be illustrated by many rare specimens.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pierce left for the East to be gone some weeks.

Miss Minnie Bailey will return from Europe soon in company with the Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Brown of the First Congregational Church. She sailed from Bremen last Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Gardener was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Smith Tuesday morning.

Miss Annie White of this city was a bridesmaid at the Smedberg-Rosenfeld wedding in San Francisco. Miss White wore a dainty gown of white organdie and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

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LICENSES RECOMMENDED.

The Committee on municipal license held a brief meeting last evening. The petitions of the two new applicants for license to conduct saloons in the Twenty-third avenue district were not read, as they had not yet been presented to the Council. The following petitions were recommended to be granted: Joe Rosenberg, 959 Broadway; Morris & Strauss, 1072 Broadway; George Smith, 1251 Kirkham; Eiben & Nor; C. Netshe, 470 Twelfth; Katich & Lopizich, 463 Seventh; John Winter, 501 Seventh.

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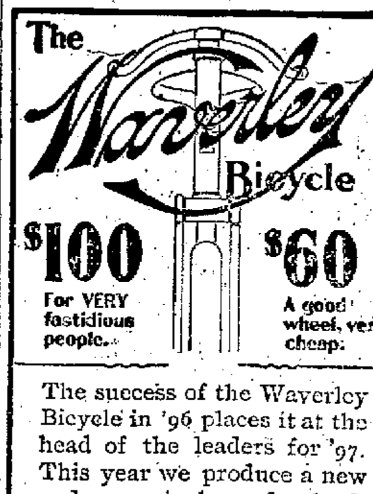

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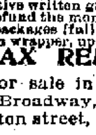

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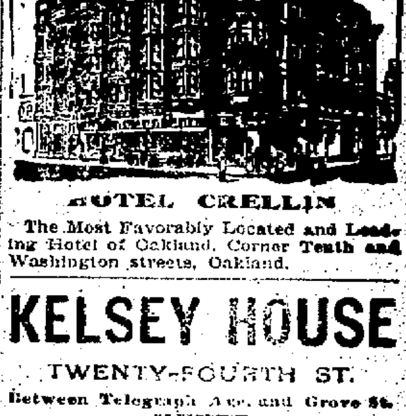

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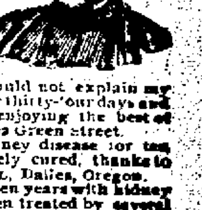

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Editorial References Regarding the Athens of the West.

There can be no doubt about the matter, the past year has witnessed more consistent and varied efforts to enable Oakland to attain the commercial and manufacturing status to which she is entitled, than ever signalized a year in the history of this community.

These efforts have been confined to no class of people or section of the municipality.

They have been general and have been noticed in all directions. The effect of these efforts have been that, in some instances, the objects sought have been realized and at the same time the name of Oakland has gone abroad as it has never gone abroad before, as that of an enterprising and energetic community.

To enumerate these movements of progression would be to give an epitomized history of the past twelve months, which may not be inopportune.

In the first instance, there was the conference proposed by the San Joaquin valley road people with representatives of this city with respect to the location of the terminal of the road in this city.

Then there was the appointment of a committee of citizens to decide upon a plan of action and ascertain what Oakland could offer as an inducement to the road to locate here. That committee comprises a number of leading citizens and is still at work.

There was also the building of the new road to Contra Costa county, which affords an easy ascent up the hills and at the same time enables the eye to comprehend a scene which for picturesque and inspiration can be surpassed nowhere.

THE SCENIC ROAD.

Following this came the agitation of making a loop by connecting this scenic drive with what is known as the Kennedy and Adams roads, which lead up to the abandoned Kennedy tunnel. This project is fathered by the Merchants' Exchange and backed by some of the most solid men in town and no doubt is entertained that it will be realized.

As a feature of this system of highways the completion of the Kennedy tunnel which would give another road into the most populous part of Contra Costa county, in the vicinity of Martinez was proposed. Upon this work County Surveyor Nusbaumer is about to enter in connection with the surveyor of Contra Costa.

Another subject of improvement was the proposed building of a modern bridge over the estuary, with a later divergence of thought to the digging of a tunnel under the harbor.

Still another was the opening up to traffic of the Adams wharf at which now the largest vessels dock.

Then there was the project of the commission men to establish a line of steamers by means of which fruit and produce could be brought direct from the raisers' hands to this city, thus doing away with the commission men's handling and profit in San Francisco, whence at present comes a great deal of the produce and fruit which are consumed here.

A feature of this advance is the intended large warehouse which will be erected as soon as the steamer line gets under way.

Still another feature is the determination to build a park in West Oakland, on which work has already been begun. This work will continue until not a vestige of the sightless marsh of today will be visible beneath a park which shall enhance the value and beauty of that section of the city.

LARGE REAL ESTATE SALES.

Then there was the announcement of several large sales in real estate which brought excellent prices, showing that money is available when it may be invested in a satisfactory manner.

Besides these, as was published in these columns, was the announcement of the passage in Washington of the sundry civil appropriation bill which contains, among other features, an appropriation of $200,000 for the completion of the harbor of Oakland.

This was followed by the grateful announcement of the satisfactory progress made by the bill of Senator Perkins for a fine governmental building in this city.

As adjuncts to these there have been the weekly meetings of the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade, at each of which there have been discussed subjects calculated to attract attention of people abroad and when realized to prove of incalculable value to this community.

Then came the agitation in favor of home manufactures, in which the Tribune took the lead and in which the cigar manufacturers are now endeavoring to so arrange affairs as to come pretty near manufacturing all the cigars which are consumed in Oakland. This would keep thousands of dollars here every year which now go to San Francisco or the East.

ADVERTISING ABROAD.

Then there were sent abroad, under the auspices of the county, the publication known as "Facts and Figures," which aroused a great deal of interest in the East and served to show up the beauty and resources of this city and Alameda county.

More recently two more publications, but under private management, were sent East. The first of these sets forth the attractiveness of the Lake Merritt region with a view to inducing wealthy residents from abroad to settle on the lake shore and build beautiful residences. The other illustrates the Alameda and Oakland electric line to [illegible] Heights and shows forth the beauties of that resort.

Both of these are gotten out in the [illegible] style of art and will undoubt[illegible] do a great deal in directing to this [illegible] the attention of thousands of people in the distant parts of the country.

[illegible] NEWS OF AMNESTY.

[illegible] connection, too, there came [illegible] of general satisfaction, [illegible] that the striking [illegible] of the Southern Pacific Rail[illegible], who had lost their jobs because of that strike, had been amnested and could again be employed whenever there was need of putting a larger force of men to work. This information was a source of consolation to many men who had been out of remunerative employment for nearly two years. It cheered up many of the merchants in West Oakland who had lost their best customers because of the strike and who saw in the order an invitation for the return of old patrons who had gone to reside in other towns or who had practically been left without the means of earning a livelihood.

Of more recent date, came the announcement in the Tribune that Oakland had, upon the basis of the late school census, increased about 3000 in population during the past year. This really is a remarkable showing for dull times and is all the more remarkable because it is the logical consequence in greater part at least of the advertising which this city has for some time received not alone on the coast but all over the country.

TALKED OF EVERYWHERE.

All of these subjects have been discussed not alone in Oakland but in all parts of the State and the papers of other cities have taken them as themes and commented upon them as evidence of the go-aheadative disposition of the people of this city. So true is this that for some time past the Tribune has been publishing frequently much as a column a day under the head of "As Others See Us," of editorials in outside papers as to the doings of the people of this city. It may safely be said that no city on the coast with the exception of San Francisco receives so widespread attention in the foreign journalistic sanctum as does this beautiful city of Oakland.

A continuation of this activity cannot be otherwise than beneficial and a consoling feature in this connection is the fact that all of those who have taken part in the activities above enumerated are satisfied to keep their shoulder to the wheel while it is apparent to them that they are advancing the interests both of themselves and of the community.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

In this connection a few figures which speak for themselves and refer to Alameda county as well as Oakland may be read with interest. They are taken from Edwards' Criterion which makes a speciality of publishing such statistics:

There were 487 deeds recorded in this county during the month of March 1897, as compared with 465 for January and 360 for February.

The property conveyed was located as follows: Oakland 111, East Oakland 56, Oakland Tp. 73, Berkeley 79, Brooklyn Tp. 71, Alameda 58, Alameda Tp. none, Eden Tp. 18, Washington Tp. 17, Murray Tp. 23 and unclassified 1.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1897.

Fredk H and Virginia F Deakin to Martha E Sell, S Channing Way 250 W Dana st W 50xS 135 being sub G of lot 6 blk 5, College Hd, also all int in strip of land 2 ftx135 adjoining above on the W, $10.

Warren and Mary L Cheney to Chas Armstrong, E Spruce st 240 N Vine st N 60xE 134.7, $10.

Emma L Bowne to Adolph Peterson, W Merrill av 185 S Putnam st S 37.6xW 150 being lot 14 and N ½ lot 15 in sub C Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10.

J E Damon by tax coll to S F Sinclair, the N 1-90 of an acre of 5 acres bded N by lands of J Warner, E by lds of F S Spring, S by lds of H A Moore and County road and W by County road. Tax Deed, $18.

M Mossford to Theodore and Katharine Bucher, S E-14th st 125 W Bassett st W 25xS 125 being lot 6 Map Phillips' Resub blk 773, Levy tract, $10.

Ben F Lamborn to Amanda B Lamborn, E St Charles st 358.4 S Railroad av S 33.4 E 158 N 33.4 W 157:10 to beg being ptn lots 78 and 79 Encinal Park tract; also E Morton st 290 S Santa Clara av S 37.6xE 150 being lot 48 and N ½ lot 47 blk 21, Fitch tract, Gift.

Justus Gading to Catherine Gading, 167.58 acres beg at the stake at SE cor lds of C Penke th SE 40.77 chs to stake No 2, th SW 41.94 chs to stake No 3 th NW 40.41 chs to stake at SW cor of C Penke's tract th NE 40.90 chs to beg; also 2 certain pieces of ld conveyed to grantor for purposes of private road described in 2 certain deeds to George S Meyer; also 1st—½ of an acre conveyey by Justus Gading to George S Meyer by deed of September 19, '76; also 2d—.43 of an acre conveyed to George S Meyer by Edward Eichler by deed dated Sept 19, '76, excepting from this deed as follows: 1st—3 acres conveyed by George S Meyer to Andrew Oliver by deed of Sept 19, '76; also 2nd—2.8 acres conveyed by George S Meyer to Bay and Coast RR Co by deed of July 20, '77; also 200.82 acres beg at SE cor 162.27 acres tot of Christian Bathsow th SE 57.10 chs to stake No 2, th NW 31.40 chs to stake No 3, th NW 11.93 chs to stake No 4, th NE 44.1 chs to stake No 5, th NE 31 chs to beg; except 1¼ acres conveyed to Marcus Ohlson Sept 14, '76; excepting 1¾ acres conveyed to Bay & Coast RR July 20, '77, being ptn Ro Arroyo del Alameda, $10.

Same to Same, 117.71 beg at stake at SE cor Geo S Meyer's tract, th SW 21.91 chs SE 30.86 chs SE 20.28 chs to stake "No 4," th NE 12.61 to stake No 5 NE 36.80 chs to stake No 6, th W 18.34 chs to beg, excepting 8 acres upon S side said tract; 2nd—also 39 acres beg at a stake in Tp line bet Tps 3 and 4 S R 2 W 20 chs E of cor common to Secs 5 and 6, 31 and 32, th 20 chs to certain stake th E 20 chs N 15.85 chs to NW cor swamp and overflowed lds as per survey of bdry line Ro Arroyo del Alameda, th NW 21.25 chs to pt in survey No 199 th S 3.15 chs to beg; also 2.1 acres beg at a pt on SW cor 39 acre tract of swamp and overflowed lds from thence along S line said tract due E 5 chs to a stake, th S 5.25 chs to center slough or creek, th W and SW to a pt due S from pt of beg th N 3.25 chs to beg; also beg at a pt on SW line public road running from Mt Eden to Alvarado at a pt of the SE cor lds of Edward Eichler th W 17.85 chs to NE cor lds of Carrie A Heuer, th S 25 ft th parallel to lds Eichler's S line and 25 ft distant therefrom E 18.31 chs to SW line Mt Eden and Alvarado road th to beg subj to an agreement recorded Oct 31, '77; also 117.12 acres beg at a stake on SW bdry line Ro Aroyo del Alameda and in E bdry line Sec 5 Tp 4 S R 2 W 13.69 chs S of NE cor thereof th S 26.31 chs W 40 chs N 35.80 chs E 26.78 chs to beg, $10.

Henry K and Lettie M White to Hannah S White, lots 15 and 16, blk D, Knowles & Potter sub Kennedy tract, QCD, $700.

Bertha Reilly wf Phillip T to Edith C and Lottie C and Lottie M Jones, und int S Prospect av 150 E Oak st E 112xS 150, lots 14 and 15 in plot 17 amended map Lake View; also und int S 38th 450 W Telegraph av W 50 S 144.10¼ E 50 N 144.6 to beg being lot 26 Perrin tract, $10.

Dennis and Johanna J O'Neill to Edward C O'Neill, E Silver st 150 S Weston av S 100 E 134 NE 101.1 to a pt 150 E from E line Silver st and 150 S from S Weston av W 150 to beg, lots 8 and 9 block B Broadway and Telegraph av Hd, Gift.

Same to John H, Jos F, Mary A and and Katie E O'Neill, NE Silver st and Weston av or 38th st N 162.8 E 118 S 25 W 23.6 S 130.68 W 94.06 to beg, lots 1, 2 and 40 blk E, sub Weston tract, Gift.

Theodore and Ida Wagner to George McLeod, E Pine 252 N Eunice st N 140xE 134.6 ptn Tuohy's addn to Bkly, $300.

Gustaf A Carlston to B N Hedlund, S Chicago av 175 E Champion st E 25 S 112.60 W 25 N 112.80 to beg, lot 7 blk C, revised map Prospect Hill tract, $10.

Hermann Leipnitz to A Merle, lots 7, 8, 9 in W ½ blk H, lands adjct to Encinal, $1.

THE PEERS OF ALL.

Oakland's Dry Goods Men Not Undersold by San Francisco.

A STRAIGHTFORWARD TALK.

Home Stocks as Good and Cheap as Can Be Produced.

A GREAT INCREASE IN TRADE.

How Local Dealers Compete With Their Old-Time Rivals.

The question of home trade is one which vitally concerns Oakland and probably no branch of business more interested in the matter than the dry goods trade. For years Oakland women have cultivated the habit of purchasing a large part of their dry goods and other articles, whether of the plainest kind or of rare value, in San Francisco. As a consequence local dealers have had a hard struggle to convince the public of the excellence of their own establishments, and the advantages which will accrue to this city and the people themselves by liberal patronage of Oakland merchants.

The excuse, or rather the allege excuse which some people offer for purchasing goods in San Francisco which they could just as well buy here is that on the other side of the bay there is a greater variety of goods from which to select, and that better, that is lower prices for those goods may be secured there.

For the purpose of ascertaining how Oakland merchants feel with regard to this excuse as also for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it is well founded, a Tribune reporter made the rounds of the leading dry goods stores of this city yesterday. The result of the inquiry is shown in the interviews obtained as follows:

Said Mr. Pennoyer, of Taft & Pennoyer, "Our supply and our sources are the same, but the expenses are not. We have as great a variety of articles here, though not so many dollars invested, as are in San Francisco. Our prices are certainly no higher. I attribute the reason why our people trade in San Francisco to the fact that they feel acquainted there, have got into the habit of going there, and feel, in a certain way confidence in the firms with which they deal. That is reason enough for placing your trade anywhere. But I think that more and more, as inducements are offered, our people will do their trading here. We feel we can do as well as the San Francisco merchants. Business is very good and has increased markedly since the present administration was installed."

CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE.

"Most of the goods sold here and in San Francisco," said A. S. Lavenson, representing H. C. Capwell of the Lace House, "come from the same source as do those of San Francisco. Whenever it is to our advantage, we buy direct from the manufacturers. There is always the possibility, in San Francisco of getting bigger prices than here. Our trade here is constant competition and a struggle to gain the confidence of the people. It has ever been our policy to to make our customers comfortable, never urging them to buy against their wishes. We only ask that the public should not take it for granted that it is to their advantage to go to San Francisco, but look around at home first. Our general trade the year round will convince the people of our low prices. Take infant's wear for example. We sell that a great deal cheaper. Such has been our observation from watching their windows. Our customers also tell us so. The principal reason for the higher prices in San Francisco is that they have so much transient trade there. That expenses are higher does not affect their trade very much. They have more people to the store."

AS GOOD AS SAN FRANCISCO.

"Oakland is as good as San Francisco," said Sol. Kahn, "and it certainly sells as cheap. If this town kept its trade at home, there would be twenty more dry goods houses here. It's only the old people that trade in San Francisco. There is too much humbug there."

ONLY THE OLD PEOPLE.

Said Julius Abrahamson, of Abrahamson Bros.: "Merchants that own property themselves are in a position to sell more cheaply as they have only nominal rents to pay. Expenses in general are lower here. Since a fact speaks for itself, while they are not all advertising in the newspapers, they do advertise by the goods on their counters. We have lower prices and as large a variety as in San Francisco. It is principally the old inhabitants who trade in San Francisco while the newcomers patronize home trade."

"We have the same market to buy in," said P. Flynn, "and the same class of people to sell to. Our prices are even less because our expenses are not so high. The large amount of transient trade in San Francisco enables them to charge higher rates."

SALINGER'S VIEWS.

"We are on the same footing," said A. M. Salinger, "for we get out goods direct from the factories. Oakland dry goods men are wide awake. If San Francisco merchants make a price, we always meet it. We must do it. We watch their prices. Our prices are, as a general rule, 20 to 25 per cent less than theirs. We are selling silks at 98 cents that cost in retail in San Francisco $2.50 a yard. Other silks which they sell at 50 cents, we offer at 25 cents. Oakland merchants do more to accommodate their customers, because they want to see them again."

"We are in a peculiar situation," said J. Hanley. "We must continually convince people that the trade here is as good as in San Francisco. We have lower prices, our expenses are less, we have the same opportunities for buying, we get the same discount, we have as great a variety. Oakland ladies can do much better here. They lose sight of the time and money spent in going over. We always meet San Francisco prices."

"Oakland ladies can buy just as well, if not better," said G. Mosbacher, "in their own town. We are so situated that we can buy for cash. Oakland merchants want to keep the trade and they try to do it by treating their customers honestly. There is so much transient trade in San Francisco that they can charge higher prices. I claim that our ready-made garments are better made, fit better and are 25 per cent cheaper than any made in San Francisco. People do not realise that they stand in the way of Oakland's progress when they transfer their trade to San Francisco. They seem to labor under the impression that they can do better there. But our stock is just as large and as fine. I say this, not of myself alone, but of all the merchants of Oakland."

ATHLETES CONFER.

A Large Meeting of the Pacific Athletic Association.

SEVERAL CLUBS SUSPENDED.

May Not Enter the Proposed New Baseball Contest.

NEW LEGISLATION OUTLINED.

Officers Elected to Run the Society for the Next Year.

The Pacific Athletic Association held its annual meeting in the Reliance Club rooms last evening.

The following delegates were present:

Ariel Rowing Club—Charles McAuliffe, J. S. Highland, John Nolan; Leland Stanford W. W.—C. S. Dole, George B. Culver, C. S. Pope; Sacramento Athletic Club—C. E. Bauer, Ed J. Fay, R. E. Callaghan; Lurline Club—O. L. Levell, P. Shephard, Melvin de Lyons; Pioneer Rowing Club—W. E. Espy, G. Callopy, M. J. Calvan; Dolphin Rowing Club—A. P. Rothkopf, J. B. Keenan, J. J. Cronin; Olympic Rowing Club—Frank Grim, E. Morton, John Elliott; South End Rowing Club—E. P. Shotall, Edward Scully, John D. Mahoney; Alameda Boating Club—W. B. Hurdmann, V. S. Scott, S. J. Pembroke; Academic Athletic League—W. F. Hall, A. M. Walshand, Hubert Hansen; Reliance Athletic Club—H. M. Leonard, M. W. Jellett, W. R. Berry; Stockton Athletic Club—F. C. Parke; U. C. of Berkeley—E. J. Brown, J. Hopper, A. Chick; Manhattan A. C.—G. Ferriss, Joseph Hilton, J. M. Killeen; Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco—J. W. Ames; Y. M. C. A. of Oakland—W. B. West.

The Fresno Athletic Club was unanimously expelled, having made no explanation in regard to its suspension. J. L. Nolan criticised the Fresno, Acme and Olympic Clubs in regard to their professionalism, and his speech evoked a reply from C. E. Bower of Sacramento, who held that the rules of the association were entirely too strict. Mr. Reinhardt, U. C., wished to raise the value of boxing trophies from $35 to $75, but his motion to that effect was lost.

CANNOT COMPETE.

The Reliance baseball club was refused permission to enter the Examiner tournament, it being shown that the competitors in that tournament would be composed of both amateurs and professionals.

Upon nomination of W. F. Hall, W. R. Berry of the Reliance Club was unanimously elected president.

The following were elected on the Board of Directors for next year: W. F. Hall, A. A. League; S. J. Pembroke, Alameda Boating Association; John Nolan, Ariel Rowing Club; Al Rothkopp, Dolphin Rowing Club; James Kelleen, Manhattan Athletic Club; William Esby, Pioneer Rowing Club; John Elliott, Reliance; Ed J. Kay, Sacramento Athletic Club; John P. Mahoney, South End Rowing Club; C. S. Dole, Stanford University; F. C. Pash, Stockton Athletic Club; James Hopper, University of California; W. B. West, Oakland Y. M. C. A.; J. W. Ames, San Francisco Y. M. C. A.; O. L. Swett, Lurline Swimming Club.

The treasurer presented a very flattering report. The receipts for the year were: Cash on hand, $5.75; dues, $217; initiation, $110; regatta, $387.50; swimming tournament, $47.15; total, $767.40; expenses, $607.40; leaving a balance on hand of $160.

When the action of the Boulevard General Committee in dividing the receipts of the Olympic-Butte football game, which amounted to $732, was brought up, the committee was censured, in a set of resolutions, for dividing the money between the Olympic and Butte teams and the boulevard fund.

CLUBS DROPPED.

The Olympic was dropped from the roll. St. Mary's College was also dropped. The Acme Club was indefinitely suspended, because of its refusal to award the disputed fight to Frank Rafael.

There was a long debate over the registration of athletes, and after voting down a motion to rebate half of the fee of each man registering, it was decided to have the national delegates protest against the whole plan.

The resignation of W. F. Humphrey was accepted, and he was elected to again represent the P. A. A. in the National Board of Governors.

Secretary West reported that the rumor to the effect that the association was being disorganized was without foundation.

The resignation of the San Francisco Athletic Club was accepted.

The El Campo Club was sanctioned to have a regatta at El Campo in June.

The Board of Managers then met, and Mr. Elliott was elected vice president; W. F. Hall, secretary; O. L. Swett, treasurer.

Five pounds of good coffee for $1 at the New York Tea Co., 859 Broadway, near Seventh St. Tel. Black 3662.

COAST OPINIONS.

It is to be hoped that when William Jennings Bryan comes to Southern California next July he will not fail to pay San Diego a visit. There are a good many voters here who admire the plucky canvass he made, although they did not wish to see him chosen President. He would have a cordial welcome in San Diego from people of all parties.—San Diego Union.

A Los Angeles paper is favoring railroad monopoly in Pasadena. Pasadenans, who presumably know their own business, do not want it. Suppose Pasadena espouses the cause of railroad monopoly in Los Angeles. What would be thought of the nerve of such a proposition?—Pasadena Star.

An Oakland girl confessed to her pastor that she had received attentions from seventeen young men, and that fifteen of them had kissed her. The chief point of this confession seems to be that there are two mighty lucky young men in Oakland.—Riverside Enterprise.

The new road law, better known as the Clarke road law, is generally admitted to be inoperative. It died in birth. It is an example of bungling legislation that does not go to the credit of the intelligence of the last Legislature.—Sacramento Record-Union.

Oakland has achieved greater notoriety than most towns in the craze for "regulation" by means of an ordinance prohibiting any one from carrying any banner, device or emblem used for advertising any trade or occupation.—San Francisco Star.

Los Angeles is determined that the entire country shall be made acquainted with the fact that she has a population of over 100,000. That city is a rustler, and she deserves her prosperity.—San Jose Mercury.

An idiot and an idotess have just left Boston on a trip across the continent via the tandem route to California. The idiotess, so the dispatches say, was tastefully garbed in a stylish dark green corduroy jacket, loose bloomers, tan leggings, gaiters and a green corduroy Tam O'Shanter, while both presented a most charming, not to say chic appearance. About the time this couple have covered a few hundred miles of the deserts of Utah and Nevada, or New Mexico and Arizona, they will not begin to look so charming as when they left Boston, but they will have a lot more sense.—Alameda Encinal.

DEPT. OF INTERIOR.

Chief Donoghue Also Benefited by Paine's Celery Compound.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In all the departments at Washington, Paine's celery compound has become the office expression for an ideal invigorator when one is "run down" by overwork, confining duties or any of the many causes that result in ill health.

Here is what a prominent official in the Department of the Interior says of Paine's celery compound:

Department of the Interior,
General Land Office.

It affords me much pleasure to state that Paine's celery compound has been to me an excellent spring remedy, and particularly beneficial to the nervous system and digestive organs. I cordially commend its use.

M. F. DONOGHUE,
Chief of Contest Division.

Among the thousands of voluntary letters of acknowledgement for benefit derived from Paine's celery compound, there have already been published in the Washington papers testimonials from men representing every department of the national government—not only from many of the best known Congressmen, but from hosts of hard working clerks unknown outside of their immediate circle of friends. Some of those who have voluntarily indorsed Paine's celery compound are:

Congressman Powers of Vermont.
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Congressman Neill of Arkansas.
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Congressman Grout of Vermont.
Congressman Otey of Virginia.
Mr. Carlisle's Private Secretary.
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Trustee's Sale

Of household articles at H. Schellhaas' store, by order Charles Wollpert. Stores must be vacated at once.

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Monday, May 17, 1897, the entire line of furniture, carpets, matting, crockery, glass and tinware, stoves, ranges and fixtures of the store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, must be sold. Two horses, double harness and wagon. Sale begins Monday, May 17, 1897, and continues daily by order of CHARLES WOLLPERT.

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The undersigned, after seven years' suffering, without being able to obtain any relief, resolved to see Dr. Wong, but I did not obtain any help. I then determined to see Dr. Tom She Bin, and in three months I was completely cured. I commenced feeling better soon after commencing his treatment, and I was all cured.

MRS. JENNIE SAUNFERS,
1015 West 7th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin has cured me of that dreadful disease known as heart disease, and also of weak lungs. I do make this deposition for the especial benefit of those suffering similar ailments. I must say that I was treated by the best doctor in Chicago, and after I lost all hopes I concluded to come to San Francisco for a change of climate, and immediately I heard of the wonderful cures of Dr. Tom She Bin, so I consulted him, with such good luck that after one month and a half from the time he started to treat my case I felt entirely well.

MRS. E. FRENCK,
409 Thomas Street, Chicago, Ill.

I, the undersigned, do recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as one of the best doctors to cure rheumatism, having been suffering for three years, and also been under the treatment of six skillful doctors for four months without feeling any relief. I determined to set myself under the care of Dr. Tom She Bin, who gave me immediate relief, and in the course of five weeks I was enjoying good health.

PANFILO MURILLO,
Pomona, California.

My son, nine years of age, utterly prostrated with typhoid fever for six weeks, he was under the explicit care of hospital doctors, but without avail. All his body was declared incurable. I heard the name of Doctor Tom She Bin, and at once was induced to see him, and I left my son to his absolute care. Fifteen days after my son was able to play around the yard. I fully believe Doctor Tom She Bin saved my son's life.

CARRIE CONTRERAS,
630 Mission Road, Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, February 14th, 1897.

The undersigned does hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as the only competent doctor. He has cured me entirely from throat disease, which many doctors declared incurable.

J. A. OWENS,
Euclid Block, N. Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, January 31st, 1897.

I, John A. Fain, do hereby certify that I suffered with piles for over twelve years. Dr. Tom She Bin cured me in very short time.

San Francisco, February 8th, 1897.

I have been suffering under the most dreadful disease for two years past and lost all hopes of recovering, being unable to move for four months. At last I concluded to take Dr. Tom She Bin's Wonderful Chinese herbs, and in six weeks after my health was completely restored.

J. E. MEDRAN,
756 Workmain St., East Los Angeles, Cal.

Montenzou, Cal., March 1st, 1897.

I write this letter for the benefit of any one who may be in trouble, as I have been.

About fourteen years ago I was taken sick. The doctors pronounced it ulceration of the stomach and said it would end in a cancer.

At times I would vomit a black and bloody looking matter, also a great deal of white mucus. The disease would make me very nervous and despondent. At different times during my ailment I would get some relief for a few months, then it would come back as bad or worse than ever. I doctored with several as good doctors as I could find in the East and also here in California, but none of them effected a cure.

I was advised to consult Dr. Tom She Bin, which I did about the 1st of October, 1892.

He said my trouble was the cancer of the stomach. I commenced taking his medicine immediately. For the first three or four months there seemed to be but a very little change. After that time I improved very fast and am now able to do quite a good day's work. I have every reason to believe he has effected a permanent cure for me.

J. L. CARPENTER.

San Francisco, March 3, 1897.

I saw Dr. Tom She Bin's advertisement, I first come up to 615 Kearny street to feel my pulse. He tell me what trouble, I had, was true. I had a pain over my body, and chilly. I put my case to him; first week I take Chinese Herb; one week I was great deal better. I been sick for six years. I go to white physician, cannot do me any good. I take Dr. Tom She Bin's Herbs six week; I was all well. I was cured about one year and never pain again.

MRS. J. SANGALL,
17 Lafayette Place, between Green and Union, Kearny and Dupont, San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 4th, 1897.

By these presents I do hereby recomment Dr. Tom She Bin as a successful doctor to cure the dreadful disease styled consumption, so common among all classes. He has restored my health in the short term of twenty days, for the trifling amount of $2.50 per day.

Signed, L. C. FLORES,
608 Upper Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, March 5, 1897.

This is to certify that I have taken treatment from Dr. Tom She Bin for stomach trouble, and was cured in four weeks.

W. J. MORRISON,
1412½ Baker St., San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

This is to certify that I have been entirely cured of stomach trouble by Dr. Tom She Bin in two months. I had tried several American physicians and they had failed to cure me.

MABEL BARBARER,
Milpitas, San Jose, Cal.

I have taken treatment for my kidneys, that have bothered me for a long while, and also catarrh of the stomach, and also chronic diarrhoea, and was cured in two weeks by Dr. Tom She Bin, also blood poison in my thumb.

WM. E. BRYAN,
No. 6 Martha place, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

I had gravel and kidney trouble four years. My friends sent me to Dr. Tom She Bin. He felt my pulse, and he told me what trouble I had. I put my case in his hands, and took herbs twice a day. In four weeks my troubles were all cured. Now my flesh is all good. The last three or four years I went to white doctors, but never did me any good. Now I have got well and am in good health.

JENS J. JENSEN,
213¼ Clara St., San Francisco, Cal.

Geo. Osgoodby, author of the world-famous Murchison letter to Lord Sackville West, the English Embassador, in 18[illegible], writes concerning Dr. Tom She Bin, now selling Chinese Teas and Herbs at the Sanitarium, 615 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., and says:

Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Cal.,
March 7, 1897.

For the benefit of those who are suffering with chronic diseases, I will say that many years of severe suffering and futile treatment ended in Bright's disease of the kidneys, of which Dr. Tom She Bin completely cured me, after correctly and minutely describing my malady from the pulse, without asking a question. He is a medical marvel, and without a peer in his profession. Respectfully,

GEO. OSGOODBY.

San Francisco, March 12th, 1897.

I wish to give my testimony in behalf of Dr. Tom She Bin. It is about two months ago that I fell sick with influenza, being unable to procure no other help than that of domestic remedies. I fell worse and worse, until I was totally paralyzed. I was induced to consult Tom She Bin, and he, by the aid of his wonderful Chinese herbs. I felt somewhat relieved in twenty-four hours, and he agreed to treat me for the sum of two hundred dollars, and now I feel grateful to the doctor for his efforts. Very truly,

HILARIO PRECIADO,
Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin cured me of kidney trouble and stricture. Was sick for some time, but found no relief until I tried this doctor. He entirely cured me, and I have not been troubled since.

AL. L. DILLEY,
Care of Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.

DR. TOM SHE BIN,
615 Kearny St., Bet. Sacramento and Commercial,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, U. S. A.

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"PADDY" IN LUCK.

The Pianist Is to Receive $5000 for a Single Performance.

LONDON IS CRAZY OVER HIM.

Arrangements Announced for the Jubilee Festivities.

QUEEN VIC. COMES TO TOWN.

Her Presence Gives a Boom to the Sluggard Season.

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LONDON, May 15.—The few days which Queen Victoria passed in town gave a great impetus to the season. The crowds which assembled whenever Her Majesty drove out exceeded all records in point of numbers.

The Queen seemed remarkably well and takes the greatest interest in the preparations being made to celebrate her diamond jubilee. Her Majesty's outings were not confined to drives in the parks, but in an open landau with postillions and an equerry on either side of her carriage she drove down the Thames embankment almost to the city and through Trafalger Square, the Haymarket and other streets not often frequented by the sovereign. During her drives the Queen wore dark spectacles.

The drawing room on Wednesday last at Buckingham Palace was the most largely attended and the most brilliant which the Queen has held since 1887. Contrary to her custom for years past, Queen Victoria not only received the members of the diplomatic corps, but remained for over an hour receiving the general crowd. All the Americans presented, much to their delight, were personally received by the Queen and Her Majesty was especially gracious to Mrs. Hay, wife of the United States Ambassador, Colonel John Hay and to Miss Hay.

The festivities mapped out for the jubilee have now received the Queen's sanction. They will being on June 20th and the date of Her Majesty's accession to the throne sixty years ago, with a religious service at Frogmore, Windsor, the site of the mausoleum erected to the memory of the Prince Consort and the Queen's mother, the late Duchess of Kent. The Queen and the royal family will be present.

On the Monday following, June 21st, the court will move in semi-state to London and that evening there will be a banquet at Buckingham Palace in honor of the royal guests. It will be followed by a reception for the members of the diplomatic corps and the special envoys.

On Tuesday, June 22nd, the royal procession through the streets of London will be the great feature of the day and it will be followed by illuminations at night.

On Wednesday there will be a garden party at Buckingham Palace to which thousands have been invited.

The court on Thursday, June 24th will move in semi-state to Windsor. Troops will line the route to Paddington Station. Her Majesty will leave the train at Slough and will drive with an escort of the Life Guards, by way of Eton, to Windsor, taking this route in order to enable the boys of the Eton Public School to receive Her Majesty.

On Friday there will be another banquet at Windsor and on Saturday will take place the naval review at Spithold, which the Queen will not attend.

THE SULTAN AWAKENING.

The Sultan of Turkey is now rivalling Emperor William of Germany as a sender of telegrams and as a patron of the arts. Abdul Hamid sent a dispatch to President Faure expressing sympathy with the families of the victims of the Charity Bazaar fire and the Sultan has now instructed Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Thessaly, to take special care of the works of antiquity in Greece and to prevent his soldiers from doing any damage to them. The Turkish General was further instructed to dispatch all the movable articles of value immediately to the Ottoman Museum at Constantinople.

The Sultan of Turkey proposed to send to his son, Mohammed-Selin Effendi, to represent him at the Queen's jubilee. If His Majesty carries out his intention it is more than likely that there will be some exciting scenes during the procession through the streets of London. The Liberal newspapers are furious at the suggestion and the Daily Chronicle protests against the desecration of the Queen's peaceful festival by the presence of the representative of murder.

THE OIL TRUST.

The Star is flooding London with startling placards announcing coming articles on "The Standard Oil Trust," and says:

"The Paris horrors are surpassed. Men, women and children here are roasted alive in order to put money into the pockets of the American trust. Rockefeller has obtained absolute control of the oil trade of Great Britain by forcing retailers to sell the refuse oils prohibited in America, and is responsible for the terrible series of lamp explosions."

The Star urges the Government to legislate in the matter.

The Future of Water has been hung during the week. His visit to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden, with the Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria on Monday, has attracted much approving comment. The Daily News remarks: "It is but one more sign of the generous sense of the duties of their position which has endeared the royal pair to all classes."

THE THEATERS.

The theaters are booming, and the Strand is overrun with American actors and managers.

During the past week Charles Frohman has been much exercised about the conflicting details for the Premerie of "Secret Service" and the opening of John Hare's season at the Court Theater, both of which are announced for tonight. Mr. Frohman states that the members of his company are exceedingly nervous about the first London appearance. They arrived here last Thursday, and the tension consequent upon postponing the opening until Monday is very great.

The largest sum ever paid a pianist in London will be given Paderewski for one performance in Queen's Hall, during the present season. He will receive one thousand guineas. A similar fee has been offered to Mme. Patti to sing three songs at a summer concert.

George Barnard Shaw has completed a one act play in which the chief personage is Napoleon. The play was offered to Sir Henry E. Coving, who at first promised to accept it, but on reconsidering the matter he declined and returned the manuscript.

Boerbohm Tree will not produce "Julius Caesar" at the new Her Majesty's Theater until the early autumn.

The date for the first production of Sir Arthur Sullivan's ballet at the Alhambra has been definitely fixed for Tuesday, May 25th. The title of the production is "Victoria and Merry England." The stage setting is most elaborate.

Henry J. Leslie will shortly give a trial matinee at the Duke of York's Theater of the American comedy "A Parlor Match," whose title will be changed for the London production to "A Modern Match."

"Under the Red Robe" continues to draw so well that the rehearsals of Bernard Shaw's play "You Never Can Tell," which is to be its successor, have been discontinued.

The first week of the opera season has been marked by light attendance. Marcus Grau is silent upon the subject of reincorporation of his American firm, but he says positively he has no intention of doing anything in America during the present year, and as yet he has no plans for 1898. For the present he intends to devote his entire attention to this side of the water.

Adeline Patti, while on her way to this city on Tuesday to sing at the Royal Albert Hall, got a cinder in her eye and had to relinquish a fee of £700. Madame Albani took her place.

Yvette Guilbert, the music hall singer, has not yet been married to Dr. Max Spiller, her manager, but the bans are published and the ceremony must be performed within a fortnight.

The Beauty of Method.

This is a methodical, not an accidental world, says a familiar writer. If a housewife turns out a good cake, it is the result of a sound recipe, carefully applied. She cannot mix the assigned ingredients and fire them for the appropriate time without producing the result. It is not she who has made the cake; it is nature. She brings related things together, sets causes at work, these causes bring about the result. She is not a creator, but an intermediary; she does not expect random causes to produce specific effect—random ingredients would only produce random cakes. These effects must be the result of the previous cause. To expect results without antecedents, is to expect cakes without ingredients.

Happiness is governed by law. Men and women forget this, and expect faith, hope and joy to drop into their souls like snow or rain. They do not do so, but if they did it would nevertheless be true that they had their origin in previous activities. Rain and snow do drop from the air, but not without a long previous history. They are the mature effects of former causes. Just so with joy and peace and rest. They, too, have each a previous history. Storms and winds and calms are not accidents, but are brought about by antecedent circumstances. Rest and peace are but calms in man's inward nature and arise through causes as definite as inevitable. Look into the faces of your friends and neighbors. Where strongest tempest of trial have raged, there hovers greatest blessings of peace. We suffer and grow strong. Fierce storms purify the atmosphere; years of trial crown us with peace; nor that alone, but strength and joy. It is the result of a cause, this peace which passeth understanding.

Scraps of Science.

Every man carries an atmospheric pressure of 15 pounds.

A perfectly proportioned man weighs 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

It is said that the Greenland whale sometimes attains the age of 400 years.

Fifty-one metals are now known to exist. Four hundred years ago only seven were known.

It is said the wound made by the tooth of the Cobra species of serpent is a mere puncture and causes little swelling. Death ensues from paralysis of the nerve centers.

It is often supposed that boys in growing keep ahead of girls, but recent measurements disprove this. The boys up to their eleventh year, were found to run about a quarter of an inch taller than the girls. They were then overtaken by the girls, who surpassed them in height till their sixteenth year, when the boys again grew faster than the girls and came to the front.

Alabama Iron in England

The experimental shipment of pig iron from Alabama to England a couple of years ago proved successful beyond even the hope of the originators of the scheme. Now there is an actual scarcity of steamer room for shipping the Alabama iron sold for export. So much cheaper can the pig be made in Alabama than in England that English capitalists interested in iron production are planning to invade Alabama and conduct iron works there.

Tin Plate Shot.

For small game a person fond of shooting may avail himself of the novel idea of an inventor who suggests that tin-plated shot would be preferable to the kind now in use. These latter are coated with graphite to blacken and polish them, and this is alleged to be objectionable, because the graphite foals the gun. Furthermore, the lead is acted upon chemically by the animal juices so as to be injurious to the eater of the flesh. This is obviated by the coating of tin.—Exchange.

MASKS AND FACES.

Varied Attractions Secured by the Theatrical Magnates.

HOPPER AND "EL CAPITAN."

The Faust Family to Play at the Oakland for a Week.

ATTRACTIONS ACROSS THE BAY.

A Number of Plays Which Can Not Fail to Give Satisfaction.

Ever since the local management announced the engagement of De Wolf Hopper and his splendid company in the presentation of John Philip Sousa's brilliant musical sensation, "El Capitan" at the Macdonough Theatre in Oakland on next Monday and Tuesday evenings, and also the phenomenal success of the opera in San Francisco, the greatest interest has been manifested among resident theatre goers of our city and vicinity in the comedian's forthcoming visit, not only from the fact that the performance of this sprightly and melodious opera will be its initial one in this city, but also owing to the great popularity enjoyed by both star and composer.

The opera is too well and favorably known to theatre goers to need extended notice, as it enjoyed a brilliantly successful engagement of sixteen weeks at the Broadway Theatre, New York City last season. Many of the old favorites of the organization, as well as several new ones, are in the cast, and that liberality of purpose and strict attention to detail, richness of scenic affect and brilliant costuming, which have made the name of De Wolf Hopper famous in this epoch of elaborate stage production, will receive the same cheerful attention during the forthcoming engagement in this city, as when the opera was produced in the metropolis.

"El Capitan" abounds in funny climaxes and numerous situations and one of the prevailing features of the opera is the great march finale at the end of the second act.

Charles Klein, the author of the book, is a rising dramatist who has written several popular plays. He wrote the successful play "Heartsease" for the well known actor, Henry Miller and is now engaged in writing another for the New York Empire Stock Company. The presentation of "El Capitan" is promised the same gorgeous scenic environment by Mr. Hopper.

Seats are selling rapidly for the engagement in this city.

THE OAKLAND.

The International Vaudeville Company have been well patronized this week at the Oakland Theater.

The Faust family and London bell ringers will begin a short engagement at the Oakland next Monday night. This organization is composed of first-class artists and is highly spoken of by the press and public. Among the prominent features of the entertainment are the mandolin, violin and xylophone solos. The dancing of Master Freddy and Demorita Taltanita. The difficult selections, executed by the bellringers and the singing of little Ruby, the child wonder. The performance will conclude with living moving pictures reproduced with the animatiscope.

GENTRY'S DOGS AND PONIES.

Professor Gentry and his company of educated dogs and ponies will open a week's engagement under canvas at Telegraph avenue and Twenty-first street next Monday night, with Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday matinee. Professor Gentry has the best exhibition of this kind that travels and the dogs and ponies in the collection this year are said to be the handsomest, as well as the smartest that the Professor ever possessed. All of the animals will appear in the street parade which will be given Monday at noon.

BALDWIN THEATER.

"El Capitan" with DeWolf Hopper in the leading role, closes a successful engagement at the Baldwin this week.

Monday evening Nat C. Goodwin will commence his engagement in Tom Roberton's famous comedy, "David Garrick." Goodwin has won distinction in the title role, which is said to suit him admirably. Maxine Elliot has an excellent part. "David Garrick" will be presented on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and at the matinee on Saturday "The Rivals" will be given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. For the second and last week of his engagement Mr. Goodwin will present "An American Citizen."

ALCAZAR THEATER.

An odd, clever little Chinese melodrama, "The First Born," has proved a success at the Alcazar Theater. The author, Francis Powers, has treated an unusual subject in a clever manner. The Chinatown play is preceded by a happy farce comedy, "Lost for a Day."

THE TIVOLI.

"Shamus O'Brien" closes a successful run of three weeks at the Tivoli this week. Denis O'Sullivan's engagement also comes to an end.

Next Monday evening Dellinger's comic opera, "Captain Fracassa," will be given. This is the first real German comic opera the Tivoli has presented for some years, and it is hoped it will duplicate the success of "The Gypsy Baron," "The Black Hussar," and other kindred works.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Excellent houses have greeted the nightly performances of the comedy-drama, "The White Rat," at Morosco's Grand Opera House this week. It is one of the best productions ever staged at the house. Next week "East Lynne" is the bill with Maud Edna Hall enacting the dual role of Lady Isabel and Mme. Vine. She is an emotional actress of unusual ability. During her previous engagement at Morosco's she was decidedly popular. Her acting is natural, and delightfully unaffected. East Lynne will be the bill for the entire week.

THE ORPHEUM.

Crowded houses are as usual the rule at the Orpheum and this week's programme is one of special interest. Guille, the famous operatic tenor, has returned, and is singing with his usual effectiveness. The Clair Brothers do a clever acrobatic act. Fleurette sings and dances very charmingly. The Venetian Ladies' Orchestra are also an attractive feature. There are several other specialties which are both novel and interesting.

Guard the Water Supply.

The farmer should jealously guard his water supply—for house and stable. Disease and death lurk in impure water, and the ease with which the water supply may become contaminated is generally understood.

The result of chemical investigation of water supplies which is under way at the Illinois State University reveals the fact that nearly all the wells in the towns and villages of the State are subject to the reception of surface drainage or sewerage. In every thickly populated district, there are accumulations of animal refuse matter upon or within the soil, the drainage from which percolates through the substrata and reaches the wells. This refuse matter furnishes the nutrients upon which germs thrive and multiply, but the full magnitude of this menace to health can be realized only by recognition of the fact that disease germs pass for great distances through the soil, and may be contained in the water which from mere appearance and palatability are above reproach.—Farmer's Voice.

WHERE THE WOMEN VOTE.

New Zealand's Equal Rights Law Develops Interesting Results.

The Wives Carried Away by Party Cries Like Their Husbands.

The recent New Zealand elections have produced results that will surprise and dismay most friends of women's franchise in England. New Zealand is without question the most advanced British colony; its Legislature is almost socialistic, and laws are freely passed whose very nature would cause them to be regarded with dismay in England. Among other measures, the New Zealand Parliament passed, in 1893, female suffrage and a law giving localities the absolute right of local control, even to the extent of prohibition, in the liquor traffic. The first Parliamentary and local control elections, in 1894, bore out the expectations for the reformers. The women electors came strongly to the polls, and were almost altogether in favor of a limitation of liquor licenses, and they supported advanced Radical candidates. Even Conservative politicians in the islands reluctantly admitted: "The day would seem to be dawning when Prohibition will come upon us." Men of doubtful morals stood little or no chance in that first election, and the friends of political progress everywhere congratulated themselves that New Zealand had shown the accession of women to political life to be a distant gain for democratic legislation.

But the second election has disturbed these calculations. The Parliamentary and liquor elections were both held on the same day, and the result in both has been to dismay the advanced Progressives. Prohibitionists and publicans made great efforts for the fight. The New Zealand Alliance spent over £500 on the distribution of one pamphlet alone; most of the churches—the principal exception being a section of the Anglican Communion—threw themselves into the fray; Prohibition councils and sub-councils were formed in every direction; canvassers visited almost every elector, and temperance literature was circulated with lavish freedom. The liquor-sellers also formed Liberty Leagues all over the islands, and did not hesitate to freely threaten that if the Prohibitionists won the result would be "bloody revolution."

In the licensing ballot papers three issues were submitted to the electors: (1) That the number of licenses should continue as at present; (2) that the licenses should be reduced; (3) that there should be prohibition. Up to the moment before the declaration of the poll, the temperance party felt confident of carrying reduction almost generally, and prohibition in about twenty districts. The popular surprise may be imagined when it was known that the vote for license had exceeded that for no license by nearly 50 per cent. In no district was reduction or no license carried. The exact figures were: For license to continue, 139,249; for license to be reduced 94,226; against the granting of any license, 98,103. This result has only been attained by the shifting of a large part of the women's vote from the temperance to the liquor party; and some of the women's societies did actually work hard for the supporters of the traffic, and urged electors to vote for the friends of license.

In the general election, which was held simultaneously with the liquor election, the influence of the women voters was felt comparatively little, they going in the main with the men. The Government of Mr. Seddon was fiercely attacked because of its financial policy; because it was said to foment class interests and enmities; because it subsidized the press and increased taxation. But the Government could undoubtedly show that it had carried into law several far-reaching measures for the improvement of the lot of the workers, and the electors returned it with a majority of about 40 per cent. Writing of the woman's vote in this election, Sir Robert Stout says, in the Australasian "Review of Reviews:" "It cannot be said that purity of administration or the character of the candidates loomed larger in the eyes of women than in those of men. The prediction that party zeal and partisan feeling would not blind them to the defects of the character of candidates has not been fulfilled. A few members have been returned to the House whose character for sobriety does not stand high, and women were found supporting them just as much as men. It cannot be said that women were any different in their voting from their husbands and brothers. They were carried away just as much by party cries as the men were, and party dominated them."

New Cure for Bruises.

Instead of having recourse to applications of tincture of arnica, spirits of camphor and to strong compression of the swelnig in the treatment of light bruises Dr. Auger prefers the use of olive oil both in children and in adults. He applies the oil freely to the contused parts and rubs the latter lightly with a rag, absorbent cotton, or with the fingers, and covers the bruise with a compress saturated with olive oil. The author claims that this treatment gives immediate relief to the patient, and that the formation of a bloody protuberance is often prevented, while excoriations and superficial wounds which may be present heal very rapidly.

SANITATION MATTERS

Subjects Discussed by the Local Board of Health.

THE VIEWS OF DR. J. P. DUNN

The Unpleasant Condition of the Old Kelsey House.

PREVALENCE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Discoveries Made by the Efforts of the Board's Inspector.

The Board of Health held its monthly meeting last night in the Fifteenth street rooms.

It was the first regular session since the new Board has been appointed, and as a consequence but little business was transacted. The members present were Drs. Rucker, Ryfkogel and Kitchings.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved and then the report of Health Officer Dr. J. P. Dunn was heard.

He announced that zymotic diseases were fewer this month than during any year since 1892.

The first and most important question to be considered now is the prevalence of tuberculosis. The amount existing in animals offered for public consumption and in the cows from which the public is served with milk is now realized. The best way to get at this important subject is to educate the public.

"We ought," the Health officer said, "to issue circulars and have all cases of whatever nature reported to the Health office.

"Then, too, we should have an anti-spitting ordinance and also a milk and cow ordinance, but to inaugurate the latter at present may be unwise until the public is better educated.

"The premises known as the Kelsey House on Telegraph avenue I have found to be in a very unsanitary condition and unfit for human habitation. I would suggest that immediate measures be taken in this regard."

Dr. Dunn then explained the method of attending to the matter and suggested that resolutions be adopted declaring the place unsanitary. As a consequence Dr. Ryfkogel offered suitable resolutions, declaring the place unfit for habitation and directing that it be placarded and the occupants instructed to move out.

At this point Sanitary Inspector Smith reported having visited the place, which he found to be in a very bad condition. He told of going to the landlord and asking him to fix up the sewers, but receiving in reply a negative answer. There is a pool of stagnant water and sewerage under the premises, so Smith asserted, and a sewer pipe runs over the roof, from which the contents leaks down the building. The cottage on the same lot was also found to be unfit to live in.

The resolutions were then unanimously carried, and the place will be placarded immediately.

PUBLIC SPITTING.

Dr. Kitchings wanted an ordinance framed against expectorating in public places. It was stated that the City Council had once voted down such a measure and this remark caused Dr. Dunn to say:

"That is just the evidence of a lack of education in this respect. The people are not alive to the necessity of preventing tuberculosis, so the Board of Health should educate the people."

It was suggested that Dr. Ryfkogel, as chairman of the committee which looks after diseases, prepare a suitable resolution to present to the Council.

Dr. Rucker thought that such a progressive city as Oakland should not be behind the sister cities in this respect.

Sanitary Inspector Smith then presented his report for the month of April. In part it read as follows:

The number of premises inspected as nuisances were ten; re-inspections, nine; nuisances abated, nine; complaints without cause, one; plumbing plans received, fifty-one.

"I have also made nine inspections of new sewers in course of construction. I have inspected nine dwellings at the request of physicians. Also inspected the Contra Costa Laundry and county jail, with the Health officer, and served seven notices on the water shed of the Contra Costa Water Company. I have also inspected the following cases of zymotic diseases, reported to this office; Diphtheria, three cases; defective plumbing, two; no visible cause, one; typhoid fever, eight cases, with defective plumbing in five; no visible cause, two; imported, one; malarial fever, two cases with defective plumbing in both; remittent fever, one case, with poor plumbing."

PIERCE'S REPORT.

City Veterinary Dr. F. E. Pierce reported examining eleven dairies in the past month with the total number of 968 cows, of which number two were killed. This is aside from the Berkeley dairies, where 100 cows were tested, twenty-nine of which were found to have consumption and were accordingly killed.

The question of the "fever" ordinance which the last Board recommended to the Council was brought up again, when a communication from the Council was read, referring it back to the Board with some proposed alterations.

The suggestion that mumps and measles be put on the list of diseases which physicians and householders should report, was tabooed by all but Dr. Ryfkogel. It was finally decided that enough work would be entailed in paying attention to the important cases of disease, letting the minor ones alone, and so the recommendation was laid on the table.

Mrs. Smith made application for the position of janitress of the Health rooms, but a motion prevailed to leave the appointments of a sweeper to the secretary of the Board. Janitor Bailey will consequently be retained. This position pays $5 a month.

The order of business of the old Board was then unanimously adopted.

THE GARBAGE LAW.

A communication was read from Louis Schafer asking that the garbage law be enforced. He said some of the carts were still dumping garbage at the foot of Kirkham street; on Sixteenth and Willow streets and on the old Rodgers park grounds in East Oakland.

Among the offenders were the owners of carts numbered 393, 295, 519, 284, 549, 524, 418, 233, 285 and 280. The communication was referred to the Chief of Police with the request that stringent measures be adopted.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector Perkins reported visiting the localities and finding no garbage dumped there except at the East Oakland place.

Sanitary Inspector Smith announced that the scavengers were in the habit of emptying their carts at the foot of Cypress street between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

Dr. Dunn stated that with the present force it was impossible to have all the ordinances enforced, but he suggested that circulars be given all police officers detailing in full the important ones they are to keep in mind. This met with the approbation of the Board.

The meeting then adjourned.

A DUCAL PYRE.

How the Dowager Duchess of Bedford Was Treated After Death.

The late Dowager Duchess of Bedford, following the example set by her late husband, has left instructions that her remains are to be cremated.

It will be remembered that the late Duke built a special crematorium at St. John's, near Woking, in order that he might be cremated in a special structure, and he anticipated a natural end by suicide.

The Surrey crematorium, one of the only two such buildings in Great Britain, is prettily situated near the village of St. John's, and consists of a rather handsome red brick building, to which approach has to be made through a neat garden. In the garden is the cottage of the functionary in charge of the institution, who carries out the cremations. Locally this individual is known as "Old Nick," and he is rather proud than otherwise of his title. A chat with "Old Nick" was not to be missed.

"Yes," he said, in answer to the questions put to him, "I cremated the late Duke, and I'm going to attend to the body of the Duchess tomorrow afternoon. I have had instructions to spare no expense, but to see that everything is carried out properly. A nice job we have had today, six of us. You see, the Duke had his own crematorium built, with the understanding that after his death the society could use it for the general public, but we have only used it that once, and there is a new furnace in it which has never yet been used. So we have had a rare job, oiling up the weights, laying the furnace, and getting everything ready. All the afternoon, too, I have been busy over a corpse from Scarborough, so I have been pretty hard worked all day."

"Then you carry out this cremation in the same way as you did that of the Duke?"

"Just the same. They are my instructions. When the Duke was brought down here the body was in a leaden casket, and that in its turn was in a beautiful coffin, with gold handles, and everything fine. This was covered over with a rich plush cloth, which had the crown and sceptre over the ends and the star and garter over the breast part. The body was taken out of the casket and put into the coffin, which went into the fire. When cremated the ashes were put into a terra-cotta receptacle and sealed down; then they were put in an oaken casket, and then the whole lot was put back into the casket and removed to the Duke's country place weher it was buried in the family tomb."

"Is the number of cremations on the increase?"

"Oh, yes, rather. Why, I've had about one hundred and fifty already this year, and we keep getting busier and busier."

An examination of the interior of the crematorium showed that everything was beautifully clean and that there was nothing revolting or obnoxious in the slightest degree in the place. In the little chapel, placed in rows, are terra-cotta cabinets containing the ashes of people who have been cremated at Woking, and on one of these is scrawled in lead pencil words which convey to the visitor that it contains the mortal remains of a great inventor. A little further along are the remains of a Lord Chief Justice, and next to him those of his wife. Behind the structure is a tiny cemetery, in which the ashes can be inferred, if necessary.

Luck in Old Shoes.

The Chinese value a pair of old boots which have been worn by an upright magistrate, and the custom of wishing a friend a "happy foot" is still observed all through Europe. The casual putting on the left shoe on the right foot, putting it on uneven or crosswise, bursting the latch or tie, lacing it wrong and losing a button are all bad signs. A Yorkshire man will spit in his right shoe before putting it on, when going out on important business, to bring luck, and many an English girl has been known to hang her boots outside of the window on St. Valentine's night for love luck.

Professor Black tells us of a singular superstition existing in England which insists that if the youngest daughter of a family marries first her sisters must dance at the wedding without shoes, so as to insure husbands for themselves.

Old shoe throwing is done for many purposes. In Ireland the election of a person to almost any office is concluded by throwing an old shoe over his head. The gypsies say:

Hurle after an old shoe,
I'll be merry what here I do.

In the Isle of Man an old shoe is always thrown after the bride, as well as the groom, when leaving their homes, and in the south the oldest person on the plantation, white or black, always throws a shoe after any one starting on a long journey. It is said that Mme. Patti and other women of high standing on the stage preserve most carefully the boots they wore at their debut, which they consider lucky to wear on the first nights of engagements forever after.—Newark Standard.

Hears Better Than the Ear.

A machine or device has been invented which will hear better than the human ear. It is called the sophone, and the United States Government has just concluded a series of very successful tests of the instrument aboard the battleship Indiana.

By means of the novel device, which is placed on the top of the pilothouse of a vessel, it will be possible to hear sounds from another vessel so far away that any noise that might be made by a board of her less than the weight of a sheet of cardboard would not be audible to the ear upon the vessel which possesses the sophone.

The primary purpose of the invention is to prevent collisions between vessels in time of fog and at night by warning them of each other's presence.

COMING ORDINANCES.

Subjects Discussed by the Council Judiciary Committee.

THE EXEMPT FIREMEN'S FUND.

Dismissal of the Suit Now Pending Against It Favored.

HOW TO CORRAL CHICKENS.

Consideration of the Subject of Bathing in Lake Merritt.

The Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary met in the City Clerk's office last evening.

The ordinance introduced by Mr. Girard to license nickel-in-the-slot machines at $1 a quarter was postponed for one week to allow Mr. Brosnahan to investigate the matter, he having suggested that the ordinance might take in more than the machines used for cigars and drinks.

The ordinance relating to the tearing up and refilling of streets was recommended to the Council for passage.

The protest of Ed. S. Reed against the passage of the ordinance compelling the segregation of ashes from garbage was on motion of Councilman Brosnahan referred to the Mayor, who at present, has the ordinance under consideration.

The ordinance requiring the Mayor's permit to hold meetings in the public streets, squares, parks, lanes, alleys, courts or other public places on, at, or in front of the entrance of any public building within the fire limits was recommended for passage to the Council.

EXEMPT FIREMEN.

The following resolution introduced by Mr. Watkinson was also recommended for passage:

"Whereas, A decision and judgment of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda was duly given and made on March 7, 1896, in the case entitled Geo. Taylor, plaintiff vs. F. K. Mott, et al., as members and comprising the Council of the city of Oakland, defendants, and the writ of mandate issued thereunder directed to the Council of the city of Oakland ordering the said Council to set apart from the general fund in the treasury of said city or from any other fund therein which is not exclusively devoted to some other purpose, a sum of money sufficient to pay out of said fund all orders or warrants lawfully allowed, issued by the Board of Trustees of the Exempt Firemen's Relief Fund, and audited by the Auditor of said city under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to create an Exempt Relief Fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State and relating to the enrollment and formation into fire companies and services as firemen of such Exempt Firemen," approved March 26th, 1895, and,

"Whereas, By the direction of said City Council the City Attorney of said city was directed to take an appeal from said judgment to the Supreme Court of this State, and such appeal was taken by notice of appeal given March 16, 1896, and,

"Whereas, Said appeal so taken is now pending in the Supreme Court; now therefore,

"Resolved, By the Council that said City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed and instructed to dismiss said appeal and to file necessary papers dismissing the same in the said Supreme Court."

CHICKEN ORDINANCE.

The "chicken" ordinance was also considered but on motion of Mr. Brosnahan was laid over for a week to allow Mr. Heitmann to express his views in regard to having the ordinance effect the Fourth Ward. It was suggested than an amendment be made describing the limits in which chickens were not allowed to roam at will, so as to include the First, Third, Fifth and Sixth Wards, but no action was taken it being considered better to wait until all the Councilmen could find out the feelings of their constituents upon the subject.

CELLAR DOORS.

The ordinance pertaining to the leaving open of cellar doors was also laid over. This was done to allow amendments to be made in regard to other obstructions on the sidewalks. In this connection Councilman Watkinson stated that it was against the State law to use either the space under or over the sidewalk.

The recommendation of the Coroner's jury that an ordinance be passed to prohibit bathing in the lake was filed. Mr. Rowe stated that he would introduce such an ordinance at the next meeting of the Council. He said that Mr. Flbush also had an ordinance which would be introduced, prohibiting minors to go boating upon the lake unattended by parent or guardian.

The opinion of City Attorney Dow relating to the signing of resolutions by the Mayor, in which Mr. Dow expressed it as his opinion that the new law did not effect cities with charters was filed.

Mr. Watkinson said that the same opinion held good in regard to the charter provision for street openings and it was recommended that the Council ask the City Attorney for an opinion on the subject.

Charitable Chinese.

The Chinese are a charitable people, all of whom give freely up to their affording. Almost every well-to-do Chinaman is a member of some charitable body. During the terrible plague which fell upon Hongkong some years ago hundreds of coffins were gratuitously provided by the richer of the native merchant class. But not one of these Hongkong Samaritans thought of supplying shelter and aid to his stricken countrymen. Often in China you will see some old grave broken open. Those who spend far it and worshipped there are dead, or gone to America. Nobody claims the property, that tempts the display, a hearty relic. Sometimes through the cracks of neglected graves a human foot of some unfortunate [illegible]

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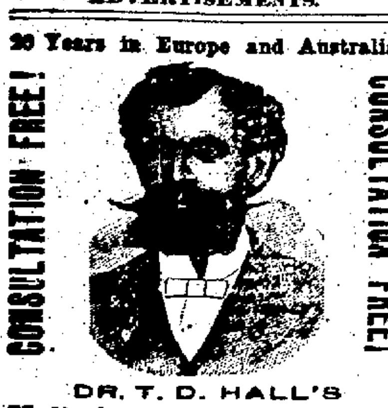

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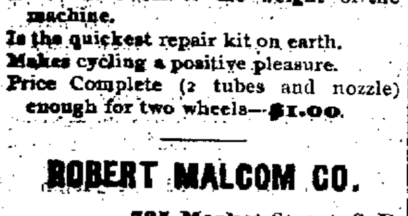

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Notice of filing report of Commissioners in the matter of opening and widening Athol avenue from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue.

City Clerk's office, Oakland, Cal., May 4th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Athol avenue from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1764, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the 7th day of June, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,919.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the city of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Cedar street in said city, from the southern line of Seventh street to the northern line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad, excepting thereon the crossing of 5th or William street and also excepting therefrom such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with wood and macadamised with class C macadam; also that gutters three feet in width of broken rock and grouted be constructed thereon.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days continuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted May 10, 1897.

By Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

WM. R. PRINGLE,

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

VESTA M. COLBY, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 13,337.
AMOS ROBERTS, et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Vesta M. Colby, the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against Amos Roberts, Edward Wolfskill, George W. Hall, William H. Leathers, Frank A. Roberts, Elizabeth Ernst, E. N. Walter, and the San Joaquin Lumber Company (a corporation), defendants, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1897, for the sum of Twenty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty-two and 85-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, costs, attorney's fees and interest to the date of said judgment, besides interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said Judgment and Decree was, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 28 of said Court, at page 99, I am commanded to sell all that real property situate in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Lots number eleven (11) to eighteen (18), both numbers inclusive, in Block "G"; lots number ten (10) to twenty-nine (29), both numbers inclusive, in Block "I"; lots numbers ten (10) to thirteen (13), both numbers inclusive, in Block "U"; all of Blocks "V," "W" and "X"; lots numbers ten (10) to twenty-one (21) in Block "J"; lots thirteen (13) to seventeen (17), both numbers inclusive, in Block "Q"; also that tract of land bounded on the north by the southerly lines of lots twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), in Block "J"; on the east by the westerly lines of lots 11 to 17, both inclusive, in Block "W"; on the south by the northerly lines of lots 1 to 8, both inclusive, in Block "W"; on the west by the easterly lines of lots 9 and 10, of Block "M" and lot 20 of Block "J," also on the west by the easterly terminus of Lily street, as said lots, blocks and said street are so numbered, laid down and delineated and designated on a certain map entitled "Map No. 3 of the Roberts & Wolfskill Tract, Oakland Township, Alameda County, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, December 20th, 1887. Lots 13 to 17 in Block "Q," above mentioned, are bounded on the north by the southerly line of Yolo street; on the south by the northerly line of property of Vesta M. Colby—Which lines unite at the easterly terminus of said lot 17 and in the westerly line of Colby street.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1897,

At 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, April 24th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
NYE & KINSELL, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Monroe Salisbury, insolvent debtor.

No. 13,462. Dept. 1.

Decree.

In the matter of the petition of certain creditors, praying for an adjudication of involuntary insolvency herein as against said Monroe Salisbury, the issue therein raised in said matter having been regularly tried in open Court on May 5th, 1897, and the Court having filed herein its findings of fact thereupon, and being fully advised in the premises, and it duly appearing that there is on deposit with the Clerk in addition to the usual cost of commencing of this proceeding a sum of money sufficient to defray the cost of the publication herein about to be ordered, and the further sum of $5.00, the legal fee of the Clerk for service or mailing of notices to creditors of said insolvent.

Now therefore, in consideration of the facts and the law applicable thereto, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the aforesaid Monroe Salisbury was on the 11th day of January, 1897, the day of filing the original petition herein, and ever since has been and now is an insolvent debtor, within the true intent and meaning of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Insolvent Act of 1895."

And that said Monroe Salisbury file within three days in this Court the schedule and inventory provided for in Sections 3 and 4 of said Act, duly verified as required by said Act; and the Sheriff of the county of Alameda, no receiver having been herein appointed, is hereby required to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said Monroe Salisbury, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein, and the Court hereby forbids the payment of any debts by said insolvent, and the delivery of any property belonging to such insolvent to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him; and the Court hereby appoints and designates the 21st day of May, 1897, and at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the meeting of the creditors of said insolvent, to prove their debts against and choose an assignee of his insolvent estate, and the Court-room of Dept. 1, of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, at the Court House of said county, at the city of Oakland, in said county, is hereby designated as the place at which said creditors are to meet for said purpose last named, and the Court hereby designates the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said city of Oakland, and county of Alameda, and a newspaper of general circulation in said city and in said county, as the newspaper in which publication of this order shall be made.

Done in open Court this 12th day of May, 1897.

S. P. HALL, Judge.

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ORDINANCE No.—An Ordinance declaring and determining the general specifications for improving and paving main thoroughfares, business streets and residence streets of the city of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVING AND PAVING BUSINESS STREETS.

The general specifications for paving and improving business streets in the city of Oakland, which shall include grading, curbing, forming gutters and culverts and paving with asphalt, wood blocks and bituminous sand rock, of said business streets of the city of Oakland, shall be and are hereby determined to be and fixed as and declared to be as set forth herein, and the same shall be the specifications for and all work of improving or paving said business streets of the city of Oakland and all work shall be done under and in accordance with said specifications, unless otherwise ordered and officially determined by City Council.

SECTION II.

Pavements on business streets shall in all cases consist of a concrete foundation at least six (6) inches thick covered with a wearing surface of bituminous rock, asphalt or wooden blocks, constructed as hereinafter specified.

SECTION III.

GRADING.

The roadbed when prepared to receive the concrete foundation, shall be brought to a sub-grade equaling in depth below the finished pavement the thickness of the foundation and pavement, and shall be finished so as to be parallel with and in every way made to conform to the surface of the finished pavement, and this is to be done as follows:

The excavation shall first be made three (3) inches above the sub-grade, then a roller weighing not less than two hundred and fifty pounds (250 lbs) per linear inch shall pass over the same till the material is compressed to a depth of six inches (6"), that being the test, after which the rolled surface shall be dressed down to or filled up with material of the roadbed to the surface of the sub-grade, and again rolled until it shall be true, compact and smooth to the proper sub-grade.

All places that cannot be reached by the roller must be tamped and made as solid as if rolled.

Any materials impracticable to consolidate as above specified shall be removed to a depth of six inches (6") below sub-grade and sand or gravel substituted therefor to a depth of nine inches (9"), thoroughly rolled and finished in every way as above specified for the roadbed.

The finished sub-grade shall conform to the cross section on file with the City Clerk.

SECTION IV.

CURBING.

Curbs on business streets shall be of hard, gray granite, uniform in color and texture, free from cracks or surface seams, to be not less than five feet (5 ft.) long, sixteen inches (16") deep, six inches (6") wide on the top. The bed of the curb must average not less than seven inches (7").

The top surface and face or street side to a depth of eight inches (8") from the top, dressed (equal to a six (6) cut patent hammer) and below this for seven inches (7") or thirteen inches (13") from the top, dressed so that similarly dressed stone laid against it will not have a joint exceeding one-half of an inch (½").

On the inside or side walk a chisel draft cut one inch (1") wide from the top edge. The dressing on top, face and the chisel draft shall be true to line and surface, and at right angles.

The ends of the stone to be dressed so that when laid stone to stone the joints shall not exceed one-quarter of an inch (¼") and shall have mortar joints pointed on the street side and on the top.

Circular curbs will conform in all respects to the specifications for straight curbs, except that it will be cut to the required radius, the ends cut on radial lines and in lengths and other details shown on plans on file with the City Clerk.

The stone shall be imbedded in at least six inches (6") of sand and be placed true to line and grade and backed with sand or sand loam, and tamped solid.

SECTION V.

GUTTERS.

The stone for gutters on business streets to be basalt or hard, gray granite blocks, uniform in texture, free from cracks or surface seams.

The blocks to be not less than eight inches (8") nor more than twelve inches (12") long, not less than four inches (4") nor more than five inches (5") wide, not less than six inches (6") nor more than seven inches (7") deep.

All blocks shall be sufficiently dressed to present smooth, rectangular faces with straight edges on top, bottom and sides, so as to be laid with half inch (½") joints.

The blocks shall be placed upon a foundation of Portland cement concrete four inches (4") thick, which shall first be covered with a cushion of Portland cement one inch (1") in thickness, mixed dry in proportion by measure of one (1) part cement to four (4) parts of clean, sharp sand, free from clay, mica and foreign matter and not showing on shaking with water a subsidence of more than five per cent (5%) by volume of loam, and laid stone to stone true to surface, in uniform courses and joints broken at least three inches (3").

The sub-grade shall in all cases be prepared for the concrete foundation by complying with Section 3 of this Ordinance.

When laid, the gutters shall be swept clean of all dirt and rubbish, and the spaces between the blocks shall be absolutely free and clear from all dirt of any description. Portland cement grout in the proportion of one (1) part cement and two (2) parts clean, sharp sand shall then be poured over the gutters, previously wetted, and broomed into spaces between the blocks until all of said spaces are thoroughly filled.

After grouting, the gutters shall be guarded and maintained against injury or disturbance for at least six (6) days.

Gutters shall be of the plan shown on file with the City Clerk for the improvement of the street, and of the width specified in the Resolution of Intention for said improvement.

SECTION VI.

CULVERTS.

Street surface drainage culverts shall be of cast iron and concrete of the design and dimensions shown on the plan for the work on file with the City Clerk.

The iron to be of gray iron, of uniform color and structure, with medium grain, sharp, bright fracture, tough texture, and a low percentage of graphite.

It shall be clear and free from sand scoria, coal shots, blow holes, blister or other injurious defects.

Tests for toughness will be a blow from a four-pound (4 lb.) hammer which shall produce an indentation on a rectangular edge of the casting without flaking the metal.

It shall have a smooth surface and be coated inside and out with a double coating of paraffine paint.

SECTION VII.

CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS.

HYDRAULIC PORTLAND CEMENT.

The concrete foundation shall be in proportion of one (1) unbroken barrel of Hydraulic cement, three (3) of sand and eight (8) of broken stone. The sand and stone must be measured in barrels similar to those containing the cement.

The cement shall be of best quality of Hydraulic Portland cement having a tensile strength of at least three hundred

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(5) days under damp cloths and two (2) days' exposure to air. Sand to be similar to that specified in Section 5.

The stone shall be hard, clean, broken stone free from stone dust and it must pass by its longest dimensions through a two inch (2") ring, as the maximum size and in smaller size down to one quarter inch (¼") as it comes from the stone crusher freed from stone dust.

MIXING.

The cement and dry sand in the proportion above specified shall be thoroughly mixed by being turned over with shovels at least twice, then evenly spread over the proper proportion of broken stone, the broken stone being first wetted and the whole turned over with shovels twice. A fine spray of water shall then be turned on while the mass is again being turned over with shovels until the whole mass is thoroughly dampened, the mass shall again be turned over with shovels and deposited on the prepared road bed of the street in a uniform layer, when thoroughly rammed it shall be six inches (6") in thickness and show free mortar on the surface, the whole mass must be deposited on its bed within one-half (½) hour after the water has been turned on the cement and sand.

The concrete when in place shall be kept moist between the hours of sunrise and sunset for five (5) days, and not in any way disturbed for two (2) days after.

The concrete shall be thoroughly set and swept clean before being covered with asphalt, bituminous rock or wooden blocks.

When prepared for wooden blocks the cement shall be given a perfectly smooth and even surface and exactly parallel to the finished pavement by striking the surface of the concrete, previously wetted, with a cement mortar mixed in the proportion of one (1) cement and four (4) of clean, coarse sharp sand which when completely set shall be covered as the blocks are being laid with a coat of boiling liquid asphalt not less than one-sixteenth of an inch (1-16") in thickness, the liquid asphalt shall be similar in quality to that used for asphalt pavements and specified in Section 9.

DELIVERY OF CEMENT AND PROTECTION.

The cement shall be delivered on the work in the maker's original barrels and must be protected from the weather by suitable covering, and not laid directly on the bare ground.

CEMENT.

The supply must be so ganged that a sufficient quantity will be kept on hand to allow ample time for the test to be made without delay to the work of construction. All condemned cement shall be by the Superintendent of Streets, or his representative conspicuously marked condemned and removed from the work.

On business streets the finished concrete foundation shall present a surface cross-sectioned to conform with the plan on file with the City Clerk for the improvements of the street.

The concrete shall have a uniform depth of six inches (6") to within one foot (1 ft.) of the outer gutter line where it shall be nine inches (9") thick and from the outer gutter lines to the curb it shall be four inches (4") thick.

Facilities shall be given the City Engineer or his representative for weighing and measuring the cement and sand, and they shall also be allowed to take such samples of materials as they may think necessary.

Any evidence of lack of compaction shall be regarded as sufficient reason for requiring removal and replacement of base or foundation. If required, the surface of the concrete shall be gone over by the contractor after ramming and any inequalities or voids filled with mortar.

If, at any time, for any violations of the preceding specifications, any hydraulic concrete should, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets, prove, in any portion or entirely inferior, it shall be removed by the contractor within twenty-four (24) hours after being notified by the Superintendent of Streets at the contractor's expense, and if not removed the cost of removing shall be charged to the contractor, or contractors, and deducted from any money due the said contractor or contractors.

All concrete provided for in these specifications shall be thoroughly mixed by hand on a prepared platform, or by improved rotary machine mixer, and tamped to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent or his Inspector.

ASPHALT CONCRETE.

The asphalt shall be in the proportion of one (1) part coarse sand or fine gravel, two (2) parts of fine, clean, sharp sand, and four (4) parts of clean, hard crushed stone of a size that will pass through a one and a half inch (1½") ring, and refined asphaltum in the proportion of ten pounds (10 lbs.) of asphaltum to each three and one-half cubic feet (3½ cu. ft.) of the mixture of sand, rock and gravel.

The sand, rock and gravel shall be thoroughly mixed in the given proportion by hand or by mixer and heated in a suitable apparatus to three hundred degrees (300) Fahr., and when the mixture has this temperature, there shall be added to it, refined asphaltum which shall be previously melted, and which shall be applied to the aforementioned mixture of sand, gravel and rock while at a temperature of two hundred and fifty degrees (250) Fahr.

The refined asphalt shall be at least ninety per cent pure (90%), and shall be applied to the mixture of sand, rock and gravel gradually; the mass being turned constantly by hand or machine mixer during the application, so that each stone and particle of sand and gravel will become thoroughly coated with the asphalt. Any of the materials in the mixture shall not at any time be subjected to a temperature exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) degrees Fahr.

When thoroughly mixed, the concrete, while still hot, at a temperature of at least two hundred degrees (200) Fahr., shall be laid in place in such a manner as to avoid disintegration of its mass, and shall then be thoroughly tamped. The concrete shall be of a thickness specified in the Resolution of Intention for the said work, and the surface shall be "struck" smooth and even.

SECTION VIII.

BITUMINOUS ROCK PAVEMENTS.

Upon the foundation of the concrete there shall be spread a layer of bituminous rock which shall be two inches (2") in thickness when finished and which shall be prepared and laid in the following manner.

The bituminous rock shall be of the best quality, and shall not contain less than twelve per cent (12%) and not more than seventeen per cent (17%) of bitumen. The bitumen must be hard, firm and elastic, and it shall not vaporise below a temperature of two hundred and fifty (250) degrees Fahr. It shall be free from all coarse sand, clay or vegetable matter, and of medium degree of hardness, tempered to proper degree of hardness with from eight (8) to fifteen (15) per cent of powdered limestone and of such a quality as to make a good cement.

Before laying, it shall be heated, by a dry heat, in properly prepared kettles to a temperature of at least two hundred and fifty (250) degrees Fahr., and not to exceed in any case a temperature of three hundred and fifty (350) degrees Fahr. Any material overheated or burnt will be rejected.

The bituminous rock when thus disintegrated shall be spread over the foundation in a uniform layer while at a temperature of at least two hundred (200) degrees Fahr. by means of hot rakes, it shall be immediately rolled with hot rollers weighing not

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still warm and plastic, the pavement must be dusted with fine Portland cement, and then be rolled with a roller of at least ten (10) tons weight, which rolling must continue for not less than five (5) hours for each one thousand (1000) square yards of pavement laid, and then be closed to traffic for at least three (3) days to allow for cooling and consolidating.

In all bituminous work provided for in the specifications the raw materials will be subjected at all times to inspection by the Street Superintendent or his authorized agent, and any material rejected or condemned by the proper officer shall be immediately and permanently removed from the work.

SECTION IX.

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

Upon the foundation of concrete there shall be spread and constructed an asphaltic layer which shall be two inches (2") in thickness after ultimate compression, and shall be composed as follows; Asphaltic cement, ten to seventeen per cent (10 to 17%) by weight; sand (thoroughly dried), eighty-eight to seventy-six per cent (88 to 76 per ct.) by weight; impalpable powder of limestone; five to fifteen per cent (5 to 15 per ct.) by weight. The proportions of asphaltic cement, sand and limestone powder shall be such that, after the asphaltic pavement layer has received its utmost compression, the voids between the particles of sand shall be completely filled up with asphalt, and no more asphalt shall be present than may be necessary to secure this result.

All asphaltic cement used shall be composed of either refined Bermuda or Trinidad Lake asphalt, or a refined natural solid California asphalt or other equally good asphalt, each of which shall be at least eighty-five per cent (85 per ct.) pure, and be mixed with a refined natural liquid California asphalt, no less than ninety-seven per cent (97 per ct.) pure, and it shall be free from all deleterious substances, such as non-bituminous organic matter, soluble salts and loam. It shall not be the residue obtained from the artificial distillation of coal, coal tar or petroleum oils. It shall be of even and uniform composition, and shall contain nothing that will vaporize under a temperature of three hundred (300) degrees Fahr., under ordinary treatment. Its contained asphalt shall be of a permanent and cementitious nature, suitable in all respects to make upon proper admixture with refined natural liquid asphalt, a durable and satisfactory cement.

The refined natural liquid asphalt shall be obtained by treating in suitable vessels, and at a suitable temperature, a natural liquid asphalt, so as to deprive it of all waters or oils vaporizable under a temperature of three hundred and fifty (350) degrees Fahr., and of all other injurious substances and the refining process shall be so conducted as in no wise to impair the valuable qualities of the liquid asphalt. It shall be absolutely free from admixture with any compounds of paraffine or of coal tar, it shall be of no less than ninety-seven per cent (97 per ct.) pure.

The resulting asphaltic cement shall be free from water, volatile oils and all other deleterious substances, and its contained asphalt shall in all respects be suitable to meet the requirements of an adhesive and lasting cement and it shall in all respects have the temper and other qualities necessary to produce a pavement that shall not be too soft in the summer nor too hard and brittle in the winter.

The sand shall be clean sharp sand, free from loam, mica, clay or other earthy impurities. On sifting it shall have at least fifteen per cent (15 per ct.) of material that will be caught on a forty (40) mesh per inch sieve, twenty-five per cent (25 per ct) of material that will pass an eighty (80) mesh per inch sieve, ten per cent (10 per ct.) of which at least must pass a one hundred (100) mesh per inch sieve. If the sand to be used does not contain the desired fine material, mineral dust unaffected by water may be used to make up the deficiency.

The sand and the asphaltic cement shall be heated in separate vessels to about three hundred (300) degrees Fahr. and in no case shall the temperature be permitted to reach over three hundred and fifty (350) degrees Fahr. After being thus suitably heated the proper proportion of the limestone powder, cold, shall be added to the hot sand, and the sand, limestone powder and the asphaltic cement in their proper proportion shall then be mixed together in a suitable power mixer so that every particle of sand shall be thoroughly coated with a thin layer of asphaltic cement.

The mixture shall then be brought on to the street in suitable carts, and shall be spread at a temperature of about two hundred and fifty (250) degrees Fahr. on the foundation which has been previously prepared and cleaned of all rubbish, and which has thoroughly set and dried.

The asphaltic shall be uniformly spread with hot iron rakes to such a depth that after receiving its ultimate compression the finished asphaltic layer shall show a thickness of not less than two inches (2"). After being spread the mixture shall be ironed and compressed with hot iron rollers, weighing at least two hundred and fifty pounds (250 lbs.) to the foot run, after which a small amount of hydraulic cement shall be swept over it, and the whole thoroughly compressed by a steam roller weighing not less than two hundred and fifty pounds (250 lbs.) to the inch run, the rolling to be continued for not less than five (5) hours for every thousand (1000) square yards of surface.

Special care shall be given to the heating and manipulation of the materials to insure a thorough mixture at a given temperature, without over heating or burning, and the asphaltic mixture and the materials contained therein shall be at all times subjected to inspection by the Superintendent of Streets or his Inspector. The resulting pavement shall show an even and smooth surface, true to grade and official cross-section, and free from all hollows and inequalities.

SECTION X.

ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CEMENT CONCRETE BASE WITH BINDER COURSE.

The concrete shall conform in all respects to that specified in Section 7 for concrete foundation excepting that it shall be five inches (5") thick instead of six inches (6"). The wearing surface or asphalt pavement shall conform in all respects to Section 9, only that it shall be one and one-half inches (1½") instead of two inches (2") thick.

The contractor shall not enter upon a concrete base or foundation in order to lay the binder course until in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets, it has obtained sufficient strength for such purpose.

The binder course shall be composed of suitable clean broken rock passing an inch and one-quarter (1¼ inch) screen, eighty-five per cent (85%) of this shall pass in the longest dimension and of the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) no pieces shall have a larger dimension than two inches (2") and the rock after passing the heating drums shall not contain less than five (5) or more than fifteen (15) per cent of the material passing a number ten (10) screen.

The rock shall be heated in suitable appliances not higher than three hundred (300) degrees Fahr. It is then to be thoroughly mixed by machinery with asphalt cement made of petroleum residium, such as is acceptable for surface cement at three hundredd (300) to three hundred and twenty-five (325) degrees Fahr.; in proportion of about six (6) to seven (7) pints of cement to one (1) cubic foot of rock.

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such a thickness that when compact it will be at least one and one-half inches (1½") in thickness and immediately rammed and rolled until it is cold.

Should the resulting course not show proper bond it shall be immediately removed and replaced by the contractor or contractors at his or their expense, after compacting the surface of the binder shall be exactly parallel with the surface of the completed pavement.

SECTION XI.

WOODEN BLOCK PAVEMENT.

The wooden block pavement shall be laid on a hydraulic Portland cement concrete foundation with striked mortar surface as specified and provided for in Section 7, and shall be of sound, straight grain, seasoned redwood (Sequoia Sempervirens) free from sap, knots and shakes.

The blocks to be be sawed four inches (4") long, of three inches (3") by six inches (6"), four (4) by six (6) inches or six (6) by six (6) inches sawed timber, and shall be boiled in a mixture of liquid and crude asphalt in the proportions of half liquid asphalt and half crude asphalt, heated and maintained at a temperature not exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) degrees Fahr., nor less than three hundred (300) degrees Fahr. submerged for not less than ten (10) minutes.

The liquid and crude asphalt to be of equal quality as that specified in Section 9 for asphalt pavements.

The blocks shall be laid block to block on hot asphalt as provided in Section 7 in straight rows, and with their longer dimensions at right angles to the curb and the grain of the wood perpendicular to the foundation, breaking joints with a lap of at least two inches (2"), blocks only of equal width shall be laid in the same row, no fitting by cutting nor wedging with wood or other material will be allowed.

All joints shall be well filled with a mixture of fifty seven per cent (57%) liquid asphalt, twenty-eight per cent (28%) of crude asphalt and fifteen per cent (15%) of powdered limestone heated to and not exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) degrees Fahr. poured into the joints as near the temperature to which it is heated as practicable. The surface of the blocks for the wearing coat to be covered with the mixture or in such proportion as best to serve the purpose, heated to the same temperature as that used between the blocks, to a thickness of not less than one-eighth of an inch (⅛"). This surface is then to be covered to a thickness of one-eighth of an inch (⅛") with clear coarse and moderately sharp sand heated to a temperature so that it will imbed itself in the asphalt covering.

The ingredients of the mixture and proportions must be such that the mixture will adhere to the wood blocks to the approval of the Superintendent of Streets.

SECTION XII.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVING AND PAVING MAIN THOROUGHFARES.

Main thoroughfares shall be improved in the manner and with the materials specified in the Resolution of Intention for the said improvement. The construction of all work on main thoroughfares shall be governed by and executed in accordance with the specifications herein set forth for "Improving and Paving Business Streets" except as provided in Section 14 of this ordinance.

SECTION XIII.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVING AND PAVING RESIDENCE STREETS.

Residence streets shall be improved in the manner and with the materials specified in the Resolution of Intention for said improvement, unless otherwise specified in such resolution, construction of all work on residence streets shall be governed by and executed in accordance with the specifications herein set forth for "Improving and Paving Business Streets," excepting as follows:

That upon residence streets the concrete shall not be less than four inches (4") in thickness, and the asphalt or bituminous rock wearing surface shall not be less than one and one-half inches (1½") in thickness, and shall cover the street from curb to curb; also that curbing on residence streets shall be built in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of this ordinance.

SECTION XIV.

CEMENT CURBS.

Curbs on main thoroughfares on residence streets may also be constructed of cement concrete, mixed as required in Section 7 of this ordinance in the following proportions, viz: One part of Portland cement, two (2) parts clean, sharp sand and four and one-half (4½) parts of clean hard crushed rock of a size which will pass through a one and one-half (1½) inch ring.

The curb shall be when finished, eight inches (8") wide and sixteen inches (16") deep, the outer edge rounded to one inch (1") radius. The concrete shall be thoroughly tamped in place with three-quarters of one inch (¾ of 1") of surface grade. The top shall be finished with Portland cement mortar three-quarters of an inch (¾") in thickness, which mortar shall be mixed in the proportion of one (1) part Portland cement to one and one-half (1½) parts clean sharp sand.

The front or street face of the curb shall be finished with same quality of cement mortar three-quarters of an inch (¾") thick, to a depth of at least ten inches, (10") from the top of the curb, and the opposite face shall also be plastered and dressed to a depth of two inches (2") downward from the top of the curb.

The curb shall be built between mould boards, placed to provide clear space for full width and depth of curb. The ground foundation shall first be tamped hard and solid, and the concrete shall then be put in place in layers not exceeding six inches (6") in thickness, and each layer shall be thoroughly tamped. When finished the curbs shall be covered with boards for two (2) days, or until the cement becomes hard, after which the curb shall be covered with earth six inches (6") deep for not less than six (6) days, during which time the earth shall be kept moist.

The cement curb shall conform to the plans on file with the City Clerk.

The back filling behind curbs shall be thoroughly tamped in place in layers not more than six inches (6") in thickness.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

All Resolutions of Intention shall declare the class of street to be improved, and the kind of improvement to be made.

2. All proposals shall be upon blanks furnished by the City Clerk.

3. All work shall be to the official line and grade as set by the City Engineer, and shall conform to the general or special plan for said work on file with the City Clerk.

4. All work shall be so prosecuted as not to block the street unnecessarily, and lanterns and guards must be set by the contractor at night, to mark piles of material and obstruction, and to prevent accidents.

5. Upon completion of the work, the contractor shall remove all surplus material from the streets.

6. In grading, under these specifications, all roots, stumps, etc., encountered shall be removed to a depth of at least twelve inches (12") below sub-grade.

7. All material, after delivery to the contractor for the execution of work under these specifications shall be subject at all times to inspection by the Superintendent of Streets or his authorized agent.

8. All work shall be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets.

9. No sub-contracts to be let without the consent of the City Council.

10. Samples of materials to be used to

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SECTION XVI.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal, May 10th, 1897.

Passed to print for five days by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Brosnahan—1.

Attest. J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, May 14, 1897.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 69 to 68 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of East 21st street, between 16th avenue and a line parallel with and 296.5 feet easterly at right angles from the eastern line of Thirteenth avenue, and appointing three Commissioners to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did, on the 16th day of November, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,686, declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That East Twenty-first street, in the city of Oakland, be opened and widened between the western line of Sixteenth avenue and a line parallel with and 296.5 feet easterly at right angles from the eastern line of Thirteenth avenue, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected and benefited by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the city of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law; and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the time of publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done; now therefore it is hereby ordered that said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and in said Resolution of Intention specially described.

SECTION II.

Chas. H. Daly, Samuel Swift and F. E. Brunker are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 3rd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, May 8th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the city of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following streets are respectively changed, and shall be known and designated as follows:

Taylor street, extending from Peralta street westerly, changed to Ninth street.

Seward street, extending from Peralta street westerly, changed to Tenth street.

Lincoln street, extending from Peralta street westerly, changed to Eleventh street.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 3rd, 1897.

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Notice of Special Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election in and for the City of Oakland, and in and for that certain territory, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said city, will be held in said city of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, on

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1897.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, did, by a certain Ordinance, No. 1801, passed by said Council on the 11th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland, on the 11th day of May, 1897, proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and to the electors residing in certain new territory situate in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and in said ordinance described, which territory was proposed to be annexed to the City of Oakland, the question whether said new territory which is hereinafter described and was proposed to be annexed shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city of Oakland, which said ordinance was entitled "An Ordinance providing for a special election to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said City," to which said ordinance reference is hereby expressly made.

And, Whereas an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory, in and as a part of such municipalities and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19th, 1889, provides that the boundaries of any incorporated town or city, whether heretofore or hereafter formed, incorporated, reincorporated, organized or re-organized, may be altered, and new territory annexed thereto, incorporated and included therein, and made a part thereof, upon proceedings being had and taken as in the act provided.

Now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of the statute hereinbefore cited, and the said ordinance, notice is given that a special election for the purpose of determining the question herein submitted, is hereby called and will be held in the said City of Oakland, and in the said new territory proposed to be annexed thereto (which said territory so proposed to be annexed is in said Ordinance and hereinafter specifically described), on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1897.

For the purpose of submitting to the electors of said municipal corporation and to the electors residing in said territory by said ordinance so proposed to be annexed to said city and corporation the question whether such territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city and municipal corporation and for no other purpose. Which said new territory so asked and proposed to be annexed to said City of Oakland is situated in the County of Alameda and State of California, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BOUNDARIES.

All that certain piece or parcel of land and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland township, Alameda county, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County on August 4th, 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14, and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

The said special election shall be held and conducted, votes received and canvassed and returns made and the result determined according to the provisions of the said Act of March 19, 1889, and shall be in conformity as far as may be, with the general laws of this State concerning elections. The said question of the proposed annexation is hereby submitted to be voted upon by ballot at said special election by the qualified electors of said City of Oakland; and of said new territory proposed to be annexed; and the said qualified electors of said City of Oakland, and the said qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby invited to vote upon the proposition of said proposed annexation by placing upon their ballots in the manner provided by law the words "for annexation" or "against annexation" as the electors respectively may be in favor of [illegible] day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The voting precincts, the places of election or polling places therein at which the polls in such precincts will be opened on said day of special election in said City and in said territory proposed to be annexed have been and are in said ordinance No. 1801 established, created and designated as follows, and the following named persons have been by said ordinance appointed officers of election to act as such in the respective precincts and polling places preceding their names hereinbelow set forth, respectively and as follows, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1685 Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.

Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—F. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett.

Inspector—F. L. Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location or polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan.

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of begin- [illegible]

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.

Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street; thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street; thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.

Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. I. Palmer and C. R. Lewis.

Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.

Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 673 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence [illegible] ter line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.

Inspector—W. B. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakalnd bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place — Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.

Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place — Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmer.

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 808 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street; on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street, and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Baily and O. Page.

Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 377 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and C. D. Hayes.

Inspector—S. J. Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of be- [illegible]

Judges—J. M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.

Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Voss.

Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead; on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and H. B. Witt.

Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place — Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W. corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C. Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; bounded on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s. 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges — Frank Valerga, Geo. S. Naismith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek.

Location of polling place — [illegible]

Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mery's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

Inspector—C. H. Starkweather.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.
Oakland, May 12th, 1897.

IN THE MATTER OF

Opening

A STREET THROUGH

CEMETERY CREEK CANON

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., May 6th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on May 5th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the city of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the commissioners appointed by the City Council of the city of Oakland, to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canon from 24th street to the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland, also the lands to be assessed for said improvement in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said commissioners, March 11th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of the day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof held on the third day of May, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and is a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion for the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given, that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from May 6th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated May 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the city of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance requiring the disinfection and fumigation of residences and other places where contagious diseases have existed.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whenever any case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlatina, Asiatic cholera, tuberculosis or other contagious disease has existed in any building or other place within the city of Oakland, it shall be the duty of the householder or proprietor of such place, or, if such place has ceased to be occupied, then of the owner thereof, to immediately and thoroughly fumigate and disinfect said premises in the manner and to such extent as the Health Department may direct. The fumigation and disinfection to be done at the expense of the city.

SECTION II.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then the person so fined shall be imprisoned at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 3rd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle—10.

Noes—Mr. Watkinson—1.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, May 9th, 1897.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No. 4203.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said Court by the duly verified petition this day presented and filed by P. F. Benson and E. M. Paterson, the executors of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Courthouse, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executors to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county. [illegible]

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Sullivan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Michael Sullivan, deceased, and for the issuance to Michael Callahan of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 12th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,893 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Eighteenth street, in said city, from the northern line of Ninth avenue to the southern line of Tenth avenue, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with "Class C" macadam where not already graded, curbed and macadamized; also that grouted gutters of broken rock three feet in width be constructed thereon where not already done.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, May 13th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

Notice for sealed proposals to redeem municipal bonds of the city of Oakland. Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand, in the City Treasury of the said city of Oakland, the sum of $9,000 (nine thousand dollars), for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbered from eight to thirteen (8 to 13) of the denomination of $1,000 each.

Also bonds numbered from seven to twelve (7 to 12) of the denomination of $500 each. Each of the above mentioned numbers are to be understood to be inclusive. Said bonds issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of the city of Oakland, to prevent the incurring of further debts," approved March 30th, 1874, which said act may be found on page 799, etc., of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1873-4.

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 oclock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. from and after May 13th, 1897, up to and including the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his said office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd day of June, 1897, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said city of Oakland.

And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $9,000 is exhausted.

Dated Oakland, Cal., May 13th, 1897.

Z. T. GILPIN,
City Treasurer of the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California.

Notice for sealed proposals to redeem municipal bonds of the city of Oakland. Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand, in the City Treasury of the said city of Oakland, the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbers twenty-three to thirty-two (23 to 32), both numbers inclusive, issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide funds for the city of Oakland," approved March 27th, 1872, which said act may be found on page 590 of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1871-72.

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 oclock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. from and after May 13th, 1897, up to and including the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his said office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd day of June, 1897, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said city of Oakland.

And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $10,000 is exhausted.

Dated Oakland, Cal., May 13th, 1897.

Z. T. GILPIN,
City Treasurer of the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,896 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Eighth avenue in said city, from the northern curb line of East 11th street to the southern curb line of East 12th street, be sidewalked on both sides with cement walks six feet in width to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen; also that circular corners be constructed at each crossing where not already done.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, May 13th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1773 authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids for the construction of an engine house on 25th St. and appropriating $7,500 therefor.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1773 authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids and award contract for constructing engine house on 25th St. and appropriating $7,500 therefor is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 10th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—[illegible]

[illegible]

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, May 10th, 1897.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten A. M.

The roll was called and all members found to be present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.

The following made application for relief:

Frank Bradley, 620 Fifth street, age 40, married, three children.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

R. F. Anderson, for Chas. Clark, San Leandro, age 22, native of Ohio, single.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

On motion of Supervisor Roeth, duly seconded, it was unanimously decided to allow no further aid to Mrs. Flora Wright and her mother-in-law until such time as they appeared before the Board and made application.

On request of Supervisor Mitchell the case of Francisco Sylvanos, a blind indigent from Los Angeles, was referred to the Hospital Committee.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

A report was received from J. P. Young, M. D., Health Officer of Washington township, for April and ordered filed.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The following persons made applications for permits to obtain a license for the sale of liquors, etc.:

Chas. L. Powell, Santa Rita Junction, Murray township.

Constant Sigrist, Mission San Jose.

The applications being in proper form were ordered received and filed, and the bonds accompanying the same and for the correct amount were ordered approved.

The applications were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon the applications of Herman Voigt, Henry F. Davis and Anna C. Holm. Thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to each of said parties permits to obtain a license for the sale of liquors.

REQUISITIONS.

Requisitions were received as follows:

From O. M. Sanford, requesting that the office of the County Treasurer be papered, painted and repaired. Laid over to the first Monday in July.

From Superior Judge Ogden for Deering's California Digest. Referred to Printing Committee.

From C. B. White, Sheriff, for pin stapling tool. Referred to Building Committee.

From J. E. Barber, Tax Collector, for one hundred rubber stamps of tracts. Referred to Building Committee.

LIGHTING OF WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

A communication was received from Ben F. Lamborn, City Clerk of Alameda, requesting that arc lights be placed on the approaches to and on the Webster street bridge. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee with instructions to report back at the next meeting.

A communication from John F. Carrere, secretary of State Commission of Lunacy, was ordered received and placed on file.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ROAD TRUSTEES IN PIEDMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

A petition was received from a number of residents of Piedmont Road District requesting the appointment of three Road Trustees for said district.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the petition be received and referred to the Committee of the Whole to consult with the District Attorney.

Supervisor Wells moved to amend by laying the petition on the table, which amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Wells, Church, Mitchell and Roeth—4.

Noes—Supervisor Talcott—1.

ESTABLISHMENT OF WIDTH AND GRADE OF SIDEWALKS ON PERALTA AVENUE AND EXTENDING AND WIDENING OF HIGH STREET.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the matter of the establishment of the width and grade of sidewalks on Peralta avenue and the extending and widening of High street were again brought up for consideration.

J. H. W. Riley, one of the signers of the petition, addressed the Board and requested that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Supervisor Talcott reported having partially canvassed the district, and stated that the consensus of opinion seemed to be in favor of sidewalks ten feet in width.

The District Attorney's opinion being desired, it was finally decided to postpone further action until 2 o'clock of this day.

TUNNEL ROAD BETWEEN ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa county looking to the construction of a tunnel road between Contra Costa and Alameda counties and requesting the co-operation of this Board.

The communication was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Supervisor Roeth then took the chair.

INFIRMARY PIPE LINE.

Supervisor Talcott, to whom had been referred the matter of the extension of the Infirmary pipe line, offered the following resolution:

"Pursuant to a resolution passed by this Board upon April 27, 1897, authorizing the extension of the Infirmary pipe line upon the Haywards road and in accordance with the act amending section 2643 of the Political Code approved March 31st, 1897,

"Resolved, That George L. Nusbaumer be directed to survey the proposed work, prepare plans and specifications thereof, together with estimates of cost, and submit the same to this Board as directed in section one and article eleven of said act."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Wells, Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Plans and specifications for the proposed work as made by County Surveyor Nusbaumer were then presented, and on motion of Supervisor Talcott, duly seconded, it was decided by unanimous vote to have the Clerk advertise for sealed bids in accordance therewith, the papers in which said advertisements were to be made to be designated by Supervisor Talcott.

CONCRETE CULVERT, PIEDMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

Supervisor Roeth presented a communication from County Surveyor George L. Nusbaumer that a circular culvert crossing a small run near the property of C. W. Randall and estate of A. N. Towne in Piedmont Road District would require 489 cubic feet of concrete.

On motion of Supervisor Mitchell, duly seconded, Supervisor Roeth by unanimous vote was empowered to have the work done.

NEW QUARTERS FOR AUDITOR.

Supervisor Mitchell, as chairman of the Building Committee, submitted the following verbal report: That the furnishing of the new quarters asked for would involve an expenditure (including carpets) of an amount in the neighborhood of $2,500, and recommended that a competent architect be employed to draw the necessary plans. Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Supervisor Church.

Chairman Roeth stated that, though a member of the committee, he had not been consulted, and ruled that he would therefore refuse to entertain the report as a report of the committee.

Supervisor Church appealed from the decision of the chair.

Supervisor Talcott moved to adjourn till 2 P. M. Seconded by Supervisor Wells and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Wells and Talcott—2.

Noes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Chairman Roeth—3.

The previous question then being called for, the decision of the chair was reversed by the following vote:

To sustain the chair—Chairman Roeth—1.

To overrule the chair — Supervisors Wells, Church, Mitchell and Talcott—4.

found to be present.

Supervisor Wells in the chair.

The roll was called on the appeal from the decision of Chairman Roeth and he was overruled by the following vote:

To sustain the chair—Supervisor Roeth—1.

To overrule the chair—Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell and Chairman Wells—4.

The report of the committee as made by Supervisor Mitchell was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell and Chairman Wells—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

Supervisor Talcott then moved that the chairman of the Building Committee be empowered to employ a competent architect to draw plans and specifications for the fitting up of the Auditor's quarters and report back.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell and Chairman Wells—4.

Present and not voting — Supervisor Roeth—1.

DEEDS FOR WIDENING OF FRUITVALE AVENUE.

Supervisor Talcott presented deeds to strips of land along Fruitvale avenue for the widening of the same from Derby Estate Co., Ellen M. Wetherbee, Elizabeth B. Lamborn, Louisa Albrecht, Susan M. Farnam, Pauline Klumpp and Jemima Lundy. The deeds were ordered accepted and the Clerk instructed to record the same.

ESTABLISHMENT AND WIDTH OF GRADE OF SIDEWALK ON PERALTA AVENUE.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks on east side of Peralta avenue in Fruitvale Road District in Brooklyn township be and the same are hereby fixed by this Board at ten (10) feet."

The District Attorney having previously advised the Board that it was within their general powers to reserve any part of the street for the use of pedestrians, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Wells—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Talcott then moved that the balance of the petition be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by unanimous vote.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SIDEWALKS AND EXTENDING OF HIGH STREET.

Supervisor Talcott presented a deed from Sherman, Clay & Co. to the county of Alameda for certain lands on High street. On motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, by unanimous vote the same was accepted.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, Cal., that the line of the curbs for sidewalks on county road No. 1365, also known as High street, be and the same hereby are established as follows, to-wit: Thirty feet on either side of a line described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the extension of the northeasterly line of county road No. 2572 extended southeasterly at a point (21) twenty-one feet distant at a right angle to and southeasterly from the northwesterly line of county road No. 1365, and running thence N. 46 deg. 12 min. E. 56 chains to the center line of High street, thence along the center line of High street or county road No. 1365 N. 36½ deg. E. 49.98 chains to station 3 of said county road, N. 57 deg. 50 min. E. 83.15 chains station 4 S 62¾ deg. E. and 10.50 chains to station 5 of said county road on line of Laundry Farm."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Roeth, Mitchell and Chairman Wells—5.

Noes—None.

INSURANCE OF BOILER AT COUNTY INFIRMARY.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote, the chairman of the Hospital Committee was empowered to have insured a boiler at the pumping plant at the County Infirmary.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERK TO KEEP ALLOWANCE BOOK.

Deputy District Attorney L. S. Church read his opinion advising the Board that it was in their power to provide for the appointment of a clerk to keep the allowance book at a reasonable compensation. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, The District Attorney has advised that the keeping of the allowance book is not the duty of the County Auditor, but that it is the duty of the Board of Supervisors to cause the same to be kept; now therefore

"It is hereby Resolved and ordered by this Board, that E. L. Johnston be and he hereby is employed at the compensation of $100 per month to perform all services necessary in keeping said allowance book, and that for the convenience of the public said work should be performed in the County Auditor's office and said allowance book be there kept and be open to the inspection of all persons during office hours.

"It is further Resolved and ordered, that this resolution take effect immediately upon its passage and remain in force at the pleasure of this Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Talcott, Mitchell and Chairman Wells—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

OPENING OF TEVIS STREET.

The Clerk was instructed to correspond with the Southern Pacific Company and the California Railroad and request that they construct proper crossings at the point where Tevis street crossed their tracks.

ANNEXATION OF EMERY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The petition for the annexation to the town of Emeryville of a portion of Emery School District for school purposes only having been referred to the District Attorney for examination and report was again brought up, but as it appeared from the testimony of Superintendent J. P. Garlick and of the Census Marshal of said school district that the requisite number of signatures had not been secured to the petition further action was deferred until the next meeting of this Board.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS OF WHITTIER AND PRESTON REFORM SCHOOLS.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That the sum of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven and 88-100 dollars be and the same is hereby by this Board of Supervisors ordered transferred from the County General Fund to the State Revenue Fund in order to enable the County Treasurer to pay to the State Controller the amount due to the State for the care and keeping of minors committed to the Whittier Reform School and the Preston Reform School of Industry for the following months, same being in accordance with an act passed by the Legislature March 26th, 1895.

"For Whittier Reform School:

Month of November, 1896	$192 89
Month of December, 1896	198 00
Month of January, 1897	194 30
Month of February, 1897	187 00
Month of March, 1897	198 40
Total	$970 59

"For Preston School of Industry:

Month of November, 1896	$176 00
Month of December, 1896	178 94
Month of January, 1897	203 50
Month of February, 1897	209 00
Month of March, 1897	229 89
Total	$997 33

"And the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby directed to make the entries in their books in accordance with this resolution and the Treasurer to pay the same to the State Controller in full settlement of the amount due to the State for the above months."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Talcott, Roeth and Wells—5.

Noes—None.

APPORTIONMENT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

County Treasurer O. M. Sanford submitted a report showing that there was in the County Treasury to the credit of the Road and Bridge Fund and subject to apportionment to the several District Roads the sum of $25,265.90.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, The County Treasurer has this day reported to this Board the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred six-

which was received and ordered filed.

SURVEY AT SAUSAL CREEK.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That George L. Nusbaumer be directed to complete the survey at Sausal creek where it crosses the old county road in Fruitvale Road District, and to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of cost for a concrete bridge or culvert to take the place of the present bridge at that point, and submit the same to the Board as directed in section one, subdivision eleven of the act amending section 2643 of the Political Code approved March 31st, 1897."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Wells—5.

Noes—None.

PURCHASE OF PUMPS FOR CENTERVILLE ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That Supervisor Wells, as Road Commissioner of Centerville Road District, be and he is hereby empowered by the Board of Supervisors to purchase (3) three new pumps for watering plants in said road district at a cost not to exceed $175."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Wells—5.

Noes—None.

SHELVING FOR LAW LIBRARY.

Chairman Mitchell of the Building Committee, to whom had been referred the matter of the shelving of the Alameda County Law Library for investigation and report, recommended that two additional shelves be put in for the accommodation of books and estimated the cost to be less than $300.

Supervisor Church moved that the Building Committee be authorized and empowered to have the work done. Seconded by Supervisor Talcott and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Talcott, Church, Mitchell and Chairman Wells—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

ACCOMMODATION AND CARE OF INSANE.

District Attorney Snook read communications from the secretary of the Lunacy Commission to himself and the Sheriff relative to quarters for the accommodation and care of the insane.

After some discussion, the matter was referred to the Hospital Committee to confer with the District Attorney and to report back at the next meeting of the Board, they in the meantime to make whatever arrangements they deemed advisable.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ROAD TRUSTEES PIEDMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

The petition of certain residents of Piedmont Road District requesting the appointment of three Road Trustees for said district was taken from the table on motion of Supervisor Roeth. The District Attorney advised that no action be taken at least until after June 1st, and on motion duly made and seconded the petition was again laid on the table.

STATUS OF RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

The District Attorney advised that as the question of the legality of expenditures for the Receiving Hospital would probably be legally tested in the near future, it would be best to take no further action at present. So ordered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Supervisor Church, chairman of the committee appointed to procure an engrossed copy of the resolutions of respect adopted by the Board in memory of ex-Supervisor Morgan, presented the said copy, which was received and ordered delivered to the representatives of the said deceased.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1897, at ten o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT,

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

FASHION NOTES.

A satin corselet fastened on the left side with two knotted and pointed ends has a collar to match that shows the ends and knot on the right side.

Are we to have the polonaise and the princess in the fall? It may be, but let only slender people, employing the best of dressmakers try them.

The style of having all skirts more or less trimmed at the bottom will be quite a welcome one to many whose skirts have become worn, and where to rebind them would necessitate their being shortened more than fashion permitted.

The most striking princess seen yet opened down the left side, with a ruffle and tiny panel of silk showing under a frill of lace all of the way. These will have the crossed waist and the only skirt fullness at the back.

A very elegant creation for a carriage is composed of a royal blue velvet, with corsage made in blouse effect, and yoke with extending reveres; belt, Medici collar made of white satin embroidered in gold. Sleeve tight-fitting, with bands of the embroidered satin finished with a frill of lace at hand and small butterfly puffs at top. Gold buckle at waist. With this, a walking hat of violet satin straw, trimmed with violets, white lace, and green Mirabeau velvet.

There is almost no limit to the use of accordion-plaiting, and in its newest form, sun-plaiting, skirts of etamine and other canvas-like wools, and even of broadcloths and velveteen, are claimants for woman's favor. These skirts, as described in a recent review, are cut in an immense circle, and the plaits are less than an inch wide at the top, thus avoiding cumbersome fullness as well as weight. The "sunburst" parasol is also made in this way, and is shown in Dresden taffeta trimmed with rows of insertion, and in satin-striped gauzes, batiste and Liberty satin.

Kilted flounces in lace and silk appear on most of the underskirts. France has dispatched to us any number of beautiful sets of underlinen, nightgowns, chemises and drawers being all sold to match. The drawers, of exceeding width when on, represent a petticoat, generally drawn up slightly on the outside of the knee. They are covered with tuckings, insertions, ribbons and lace, no two alike. The Americans are favoring for underlinen a good substantial long cloth, embroidered all over with thick sprays in satin stitch, good wearing and good looking.

Mousseline broche is almost as pretty as the jeweled chiffon, and employed, like most of these fabrics, for the fronts of bodices. There are a great many black and white broche gauzes, navy and white, and green and white, and grenadines with bright Roman-colored stripes; while elliptical spots in white figure on many of the back grounds. Gismonda is striped as well as figured, and handsome silk spots and silk designs appear on the more expensive mousseline de soie. We have to accustom ourselves to a range of bright colors, such as red and blue, bright magenta and sky blue.

Embroidery figures on all sorts of fabrics and true lovers' knots meander through boquets of roses and forget-me-nots, and sometimes the festoons are intermixed with spangles. Many women are busy working evening gowns, and those who are not inclined to embroider an entire front might bestow their time on bands treated in the same style, or pretty belts, which are quite fascinating with their festoons of flowers or Empire wreaths at intervals, while the white satin waistcoats embroidered in the same style are as pretty as they well can be, and cost a great many pounds if they are bought ready made direct from Paris.

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7:41 a	Benicia, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	5:14 p
7:41 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:04 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:03 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	11:45 a
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:36 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	9:14 a
......	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
6:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
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